

RALSTON SAYS HE NEVER  
HAS WANTED PRESIDENCY

Indianapolis, Ind., June 5.—Declaring there "is something about the greatness of this exalted position that admonishes me against wanting to undertake the execution of its grave and solemn duties", United States Senator Ralston today urged the Indiana Democratic State convention not to consider him a candidate for the presidency.

"Great as this honor is, however, I would not speak truthfully to you should I refrain from saying that I have never aspired to the presidency of this country", Ralston said. "If there be those who doubt my sincerity in what I am saying, let me lay additional emphasis on my state of mind by declaring that this convention will please me most by allowing the delegates from Indiana to the New York convention to go uninstructed.

"I am anxious that the delegates from my home State shall go to the national convention with open minds and perfect freedom to participate in nominating the best man to lead our party in the presidential contest this year".

The Senator said the Democratic party should choose as its candidate a man who is "human through and through; who knows America and who wants this country to do its part in establishing peace—continuous peace—among the nations of the earth".

"If such a candidate is chosen", Ralston asserted, "his vision will sweep the world around and while by word and contribution he will want this country to lead in the service of mankind, still he will take care that the constitutional rights of America are not surrendered or placed in jeopardy".

The salvation of the people and the success of popular government rest on the honesty and efficiency of public servants, he said. Ralston declared that no government can be called honest that fails to uphold the equal rights of individual citizens, or permits citizens generally to be taxed for the benefit of a favored few.

The platform as submitted to the convention by the Resolutions Committee contained no mention of the Ku Klux Klan by name, but referred to the Republican party as "having been delivered into the hands of an organization, which has no place in politics and which promulgates doctrines which tend to break down the safeguards which the Constitution throws around every citizen and repugnant to the principles of government advocated by Lincoln and Morton". The convention adopted the platform as submitted.

The plank rededicates the party to support the fundamental principles of the national and state constitutions which forbid a religious test as a qualification for holding office, and which do not deny the right of citizens to vote because of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and granting all men "shall be secured in their natural rights to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences".

Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch of Indianapolis won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. He was named on the third ballot.

GIRLS HURT IN COLLISION  
ON BERTRAND ROAD SUNDAY

Martha Isabelle Lynn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynn, suffered a broken hand, and Nina Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sutherland, suffered a severe cut on the leg Sunday evening when the automobile in which they were riding, driven by Emily Lynn, collided with another machine driven by Vernon Groves of Bertrand, on the concrete road east of Bertrand. Both machines were proceeding at a rapid rate, and the drivers of both admit that they failed to see the other machine until just before the crash.

The Lynn car, a Ford coupe, was overturned by the impact, only the driver practically escaping uninjured. The other car, a Ford racer, had practically demolished, although its occupants, including, besides the driver, two girls and a small boy, were only bruised. The injured girls were brought to Charleston in a passing machine, and while both were painfully injured, both are convalescing. Eighteen stitches were required to close the cut sustained by the Sutherland girl, while several bones in the Lynn girl's hand were broken.

Charleston Courier.

## Present Day Decorum

REVIVAL MEETING AT  
THE BAPTIST CHURCHDEXTER LOSES TO  
SIKESTON NINE

Madrid, and July 6 Dexter expects to play Sikeston in this city.

The following is the box score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dudley, ss	4	1	2	4	2	0
Van Arsdale, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Crane, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Bowman, c	3	1	1	10	0	0
A. Bloomfield, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	0
Dowdy, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0
D. Bloomfield, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Mow, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Martin, p	4	1	2	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dexter	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Uhlen, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	1
Hommontree, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
H. Norman, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
McGeehee, c	2	1	0	9	1	0
Elmore, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	1
Rose, 3b	3	0	0	4	2	1
Van Camp, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Norman, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hodge, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>

Summary: Two base hits, Van Arsdale, Mow, Bowman, Crane and Martin.

Home runs, Martin.  
Passed balls Bowman, 2.

Pitching record, base on balls, off Martin, 2; off Hodge, 3.

Struck out by Martin 8, by Hodge 6.

Hit by pitcher, by Martin, McGeehee (2).

Double plays, Dudley to Van Arsdale to A. Bloomfield, Norman to Uhlen to Elmore.

Umpires—Wileox and Heisler.

Time: 2 hrs. 10 min.

Miss Addie Dover, James Matthews and Foster Bruton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Craven Watkins at Vanduser.

W. O. Burnett late of Texas, but now farming one of the Matthews farms near Sikeston, was fined \$1 and costs for smashing a negro in the face, Saturday. The negro had threatened to smack a white boy and Burnett stepped in. Bystanders ship.

Next Sunday, June 15 the Chaffee team will play Sikeston here, June 22 Sikeston goes to Caruthersville, June 29 to Malden, July 4 to New Malden and paid the fine and costs.

## The No-Headache

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Many of our customers never would wear a Sailor before they tried one of these cushion-band styles—the old stiff band made their head ache.

We call these the no-headache—and we mean it.

Priced so reasonable you  
can well afford two of  
these hats

Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Co.

Molasses will remove grass stains.

\$165,000,000 ROAD  
BILL PASSES HOUSEDEMOCRATS EAGER TO  
MAKE TAXATION ISSUE

Washington, June 5.—A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$165,000,000 for the improvement of roads throughout the United States was passed by the House today.

It provides that the federal government, co-operating with the states, shall expend \$75,000,000 in the fiscal year, 1926, in improving roads and a like amount for the purpose in the fiscal year 1927. The bill also provides for the expenditure of \$75,000,000 a year for the years 1926 and 1927 on forest roads and trails.

Under the good-roads policy adopted in 1916, the federal government improves roads in states that lend financial co-operation. The bill passed today is in furtherance of that policy. It was pointed out in the debate today that the appropriations heretofore made for road building will be exhausted on June 30, 1925, and that if the government is to continue co-operation with the states in making such improvements, the funds proposed must be authorized.

The argument was advanced that the authorization should be made at this time in order that the states might have time to prepare the proper surveys, plans and specifications.

The bill provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall pro-rate the amounts authorized to the several states on January 1 of each year in order that the states may advertise for bids and let contracts previous to the building season, and not be delayed by the indefinite date which now obtains in the passage of the various appropriation bills.

The bill also provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall be authorized to rework and recondition explosives transferred to him by the Secretary of War for the improvement of roads under his supervision.

## Daugherty Takes The Count

Harry M. Daugherty, who once professed a desire to be heard before the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice, has changed his mind. He explains that he now has the authority of a court that the investigation is illegal and, therefore, he does not feel it necessary to reply to the testimony which has been heard before it.

This, in common sense, is not to be accepted as the true reason for Daugherty's disdain. He may not have been afraid to subject himself to cross-examination prior to revelations made by other witnesses. Now there is a multitude of things to be explained, and Daugherty has no stomach for the enterprise. He holds in contempt the persons, his own former employees and associates, who have made damaging admissions before the committee, but would prefer to let their testimony stand rather than take an opportunity to refute it, though his refutation would be printed on the first page of every daily newspaper in the land.

In the refusal of this opportunity Daugherty can hope to hold the credulity of only the most purblind of partisans and the few people who never read a newspaper. Unrefuted the volume of evidence showing how the Department of Justice under him was operated in collusion with the underworld and was honeycombed with graft is overwhelming. Daugherty's explanation is an evasion; his silence regarding the evidence a confession. When it came to the issue, Daugherty, like Fall, refused to incriminate himself. The "scandal-mongering" investigations of the Harding Cabinet have been 100 per cent vindicated.—Post-Dispatch.

A. J. Moore, who is a student at the Illinois University, is home on his vacation.

Mrs. Mollie Long, who has been quite ill from asthma for the past three weeks, is improving slowly.

Dr. O. E. Kendall and wife, who have been attending the Confederate Veteran Reunion at Memphis, Tenn., returned home Friday.

The editor, son Ben, granddaughters, Rosemary and Patricia Blanton, Gordon and Emily Blanton, Laura Jo Smith, Louis Ellen Tanner and Jap Wilson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Craven Watkins near Vanduser, Friday.

A. D. Dailey, son of S. M. Dailey of Vanduser, spent a few days last weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dailey at their home. The young man is a graduate of the Manhattan, Kansas, School of Journalism and after a visit with relatives in Indiana, will seek a field for his profession. The Standard acknowledges a call.

Washington, June 5.—If President Coolidge intends to make taxes an issue he will not find the Democrats loath, as was indicated today by the lengthy and emphatic statement issued by Senator Simon (Democrat, North Carolina) in answer to the president's adverse commentaries upon the new revenue law.

"The president and Mr. Mellon evidently die hard" began the Simon rejoinder. "It was to be expected after their strenuous efforts in behalf of the Mellon plan that they would be somewhat resentful, not to say humiliated, at its emphatic repudiation by the representatives of the people in both branches of Congress.

"But it was not to be expected that the president would make the signing of the bill an occasion for a quasi-political speech and an ill-disguised attempt to justify this discredited Mellon scheme by an indirect assault upon the Congress.

"The president's statement advances no new arguments or facts; it is merely an adroit and clever recapitulation of the overworked propaganda in favor of the Mellon plan. By many it will be regarded as a somewhat painful exhibition of disappointment and chagrin and by others as a shrewd political move to play both ends against the middle.

"Surely if the president and the Republican party wish to make the Mellon plan as against the Democratic plan written in the new law, an issue will be heartily welcomed by the Democratic party."

Senator Simmons, being the minority mentor on taxes and tariffs, his statement was more a party than personal expression. He reviewed the president's objections and added:

"Divest the arguments and contentions of the president and Mr. Mellon of this bogey of investment in tax-free securities and their whole case against a higher surtax rate falls to the ground".

Senator Simmons estimated that, based on 1922 returns, 5400 individuals would pay more taxes under the Democratic plan than under the Mellon plan, but because of the lower rates of the Democratic plan upon incomes below \$67,000 over 6,500,000 would pay less tax than under the Mellon plan.

"The record shows that of the total net income returned from business for the year 1921, amounting to \$2,366,318,000, only \$47,000,000 of this was returned by individuals whose incomes were in excess of \$70,000. Taking these several statements of facts together, it must, therefore, be apparent that the Democratic plan, because of its lower rates on incomes below \$67,000, would result in releasing much more money for investment in productive enterprises than would result from the Mellon plan.

"The argument for the Democratic plan is not based upon assumptions and conjectures, but upon facts disclosed in the rates of the two plans and in the data in the treasury department".

Joe Haw, of Benton, spent a few hours in Sikeston Friday.

Miss Frances Baker is visiting her mother and grandmother, who are in St. Luke's Hospital, at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. F. Cox and Mrs. M. A. Arterburn have gathered nearly 1000 gallons of cherries from their trees this season. Forty cents per gallon was the selling price.

Mrs. Charles Anderson, 33, of Grayridge, died at a Poplar Bluff hospital Thursday from injuries suffered in the tornado which swept this region May 23 last. Her 1-year-old child is in a serious condition from injuries suffered at that time.

The fire truck was called to the home of Mrs. Tywater in the northwest part of town Thursday afternoon about 3:00. The roof was damaged and other minor damages were made. The insurance on the house had only expired a few days before and had not yet been renewed. The cause of the fire is not known, it being first noticed on the roof of the porch on the northeast side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitener of Miami, Okla., who had spent the past three or four weeks here, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Bryan, having been detained on account of Mrs. Whitener's illness left Tuesday for Sikeston. Mrs. Whitener expects to remain at Sikeston for a visit of some time with relatives. Mr. Whitener will go on to Bowling Green, Ky., where he and his wife are locating.—Desloge Sun.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

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Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott  
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**PARM A. STONE**  
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For Sheriff  
**G. F. DEANE**  
of Matthews

A cotton stalk in the window of the Sikeston Seed Co. is in bloom and is attracting some attention. It will be a long time before any bloom will be seen in the fields.

Very few papers of either political faith that reach The Standard office carry canned political dope. The Bloomfield Tribune never fails to carry all that is sent in. Being postmaster makes a difference, though.

The weather permitting, the Fourth of July Whiz Bang at Sikeston this year will surpass that of last year. All preparations are going forward to that end and all committees appointed are perfecting their part of the program. If you have no program in your home town or neighborhood, come to Sikeston and enjoy yourself.

The terrible crime committed by the Jewish youths, Leopold and Loeb, in Chicago and the attempted assassination of Senator Kenney in St. Louis by a crazy Turk, should be a warning to the public to be on the lookout for the idle rich and the crazy foreigners. Insanity will be the plea to save all three of their worthless necks.

If we were writing the Democratic platform at New York, we would say nothing about prohibition or the Volstead Act for the reason that the Eighteenth Amendment is on the statute books to remain forever and needs no defense. The temperance cranks of the United States who are straddling around over the country—for pay—are the agitators and the sooner they are snubbed, the sooner the agitation against prohibition will subside. Elect honest men to office and respect the law yourself and all will be well.

We understand that in Detroit, "the home of the auto", they take the license plates off a car when the person driving it has been arrested the second time for speeding, reckless driving or driving while intoxicated. And, of course, since the car can't be driven without tags, he is simply kept off of the seat of one until he is reinstated. It's not a bad idea, either. If the average Caruthersville auto owner knew that he either had to drive sensibly and carefully or lose the right to drive, he'd never forget himself, and he'd seldom be injured or injure other people. There is a certain temptation to "give her the gas" when a pretty stretch of road looms into view. But the possibility of forfeiting the right to drive and of having a car on his hands that could not be taken out of the garage would do away with even this temptation. The country is getting so full of autos that something will have to be done to protect those who drive them and those who walk. And we fully expect to see the time come when there will be a law whereby a man will lose his car if he doesn't drive it sensibly.—Caruthersville Democrat.

## The Record Of 1920-1924

The Post-Dispatch reprints today on another page an editorial review by the New York World of the Republican administration from the inception of the presidential campaign of 1920 to the present. The review is devoted to the evidence of corruption which has been brought out by the various investigations.

In the review the World rejects gossip and rumor. It does not touch petty charges or underling offenders. It ignores Roxie Stinson and other associates of former Attorney-General Daugherty. It does not quote the utterances of Democratic opponents. "Every charge", the World says, "rests either on an indictment, on evidence reported by Republicans in good standing, or on a confession under oath which has not been challenged by the accused".

The administration is accused of dishonesty in the betrayal of the disabled veterans by Forbes, in the looting of public property by Fall, in the corruption of the Department of Justice by Daugherty. It is accused of shielding dishonesty, of obstructing investigation, resisting exposure and lending aid to dishonest men. It is accused of permitting its agents to terrorize public officials pursuing public wrong-doing. The respectable members of the administration are charged with slackness in preventing wrong, with timidity and partisanship in failing to assist exposure, in failing to condemn publicly and unequivocally the dishonesty that has been exposed—in short, with lacking that high standard of public duty, courage and vigilance in preventing dishonesty in the past and in setting an example of courage and vigilance which would go far towards preventing it in the future.

The World traces the beginning of the corruption from the beginning of the presidential campaign; in the huge sums expended in the presidential primary and the greater sums expended in the election. The total Republican expenditures reported by the Kenyon committee amounted to \$8,100,739, as compared with the Democratic expenditure of \$2,237,770.

It touches upon the case of Newberry as proof of Republican complacency towards corrupt practices in elections.

It reviews the organization of the "inner circle" designed to control the places vital to corrupt dealings such as the Department of Justice with Daugherty at the head.

It recites turning over of the Veterans' Bureau, with its large field of expenditures, to the unspeakable Forbes; the appointment of Fall, the transferring of the naval will reserve from the Navy Department to the Department of the Interior; the attempt to organize the spoils branch of the Department of the Treasury, through Dover, who was made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The records of Fall, Forbes and Daugherty are thoroughly reviewed, proving dishonesty and corruption beyond question. Daugherty's guilt is emphasized by the refusal of himself and his brother, Mel Daugherty, after repeated urgent requests to be given the privilege of a hearing, to appear before the Brookhart investigating committee; and the refusal of Mel Daugherty to permit the books of his bank to be examined.

The World then reviews the attitude of the "best minds" of the administration in pleading ignorance of what had been done, in failing to speak out or act and in some cases in attempting to belittle the significance of the exposure and to brand the men engaged in the investigations with scandal mongering and with using the power of the investigation they were conducting for base ends.

It concludes that the administration which came into power on March 4, 1921, "was inspired by so low a standard of public service, involving such easy-going tolerance of graft and waste, that it has produced the most extraordinary record of dishonesty known in this generation".

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## The Cause of Southern Confederacy

The veterans of the Confederate Army and Navy will hold their grand reunion in the city of Memphis during the present week.

Not many veterans will be present when compared to the number of soldiers and sailors who followed the flag of the Confederacy from '61 to '65. But a goodly number will be here.

It is a little more than 59 years since the guns of the Confederacy became silent forever.

Only those who went into the army very young in '61 and those who entered in the later years of the war survive.

The former president of this company, W. J. Crawford, who enlisted in '61 passed away last fall.

Luke E. Wright and W. B. Mallory, Confederates, who were officers of the Commercial Publishing Company, had already gone to the other shore.

June 6th, will be one of the Reunion days in Memphis. On June 6, sixty-two years ago, there was a naval battle in front of Memphis. On that day the flag of the federals was broken out from the top of the City Hall. The city remained, thereafter, under the control of the federal army except for a day in '64 when Forrest troopers stamped the Union Army and held Memphis for more than three hours.

On the day previous to the capture of Memphis, The Appeal retired to Grenada, Miss. The Appeal did not return until after the surrender. The Appeal was printed behind the Confederate lines. By the way, we think The Memphis Appeal was the best paper ever printed in Atlanta or Montgomery.

Life is short. Four hundred and twenty-one general officers held commissions in the Confederate Army. Only one of them is living. Eight full generals are dead. Kirby Smith was the last of this group to go.

There were 17 lieutenant generals. The last of these to pass away was Buckner.

There were 75 major generals. We believe that Stephen D. Lee was the last to die.

There were 321 brigadiers. Only McCausland survives. His home is in West Virginia. Wright, Adam Johnson and Smith died within the last two years.

There are no flag officers of the Confederate navy living. They died earlier than the soldiers because the high officers of the navy were older men than men of equal rank in the army.

The Civil War engendered less permanent hate than any other civil war or domestic rebellion history chronicles. This statement may surprise some of those who took part in it. The bitterness died down within a generation. Much of the hatred did not result from the war but from the slavery question.

After the war there were outrages and oppressions, but at the same time there were many men on both sides who realized that they were citizens of a common country. Maybe the bitterness died out also because the mental poise of thinkers on both sides was about the same. Their point of observance was different.

There were no massacres and general executions after the Civil War. The civil wars in England were always followed by beheadings and confiscation of property, exile and other forms of punishment.

When claimants to the throne fought for supremacy the victorious followers usually killed the leaders of the defeated party.

When Cromwell beat the forces of Charles the headsmen had plenty of work to do and when Charles II came back to the throne he exercised a long memory and made it difficult for many who had followed the cause of the commonwealth.

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Within a few years the Confederate soldiers were filling high offices. Many of them were in the lower House of Congress and many others were in the Senate. They served the United States with distinguished ability and still later some of them went into the cabinet. Garland, Lamar and Herbert were conspicuous in

the cabinet of Grover Cleveland, and later on, Lamar went to the supreme bench.

Senator White of Louisiana was appointed justice of the supreme court. So pleased were his fellow senators that the Republican members moved that his nomination be confirmed instantaneously. Later on this distinguished jurist was appointed by a Republican president to the office of chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

This thing is not only a tribute to the ability of the Confederate soldiers, but it is also a fine example of the fundamental fairness of the American people.

One reason for a resumption of a better understanding was the cause of the war itself. There were open questions before the Civil War. One group of men held that under certain conditions states might withdraw from the Union. Another group held that the Union was an indivisible unity. Indeed, it was taught at West Point when Lee and men of his generation were students there that, under certain conditions, there might be a withdrawal from the compact on the part of a state or states.

In those early days there was little bitterness in the difference of opinion. This question and other questions were open in '60. They were settled in '65. The victory of the Confederates made the decision.

So Confederate soldiers and Federal soldiers when they started to recuperate knew that this question was behind them. The broader minds on both sides knew that their job was to build up the fortunes of the common country and to make an America, which in the coming generation would be a great power in the family of nations, a leader among the righteous and a terror to evil doers.

The military history of the Civil War is most interesting. The war of the great charge, of the army with banners, was gradually changed into a war of attrition and force, and preponderance of force.

Lee was both a great tactician and a great strategist. He dazzled his followers and created for himself a wild enthusiasm.

Grant measured men as units of weight. He sought a preponderance of men and guns and, having secured these, he set about to make this preponderance felt.

In '61 and '62 armies swept back and forth across fields of battle. In '64 here and there trench warfare became the order of the day.

The Civil War saw the beginning of the breech loader, the rapid fire gun and the explosive mine.

At sea the revolution in warfare was complete. We passed from wood to iron. Even then some brave spirits attempted to fight in submarines under water. They were drowned.

In this same Civil War the field telegraph was brought into play and there was a suggestion of the balloon. The inventors on both sides were enterprise.

The remarkable thing about the Confederacy was its tenacity. By all the rules of the game the Confederates were beaten July 4, 1863. On that day Vickburg surrendered and Lee's army was withdrawing from the Gettysburg slopes. On that day the Mississippi River was opened, or practically opened, from St. Louis to the Gulf. The Confederacy was cut into two parts.

In less than three months Bragg was driving north towards Chattanooga. In September Rosecrans' army, fighting on the defensive was beaten at Chickamauga and driven into the Chattanooga defense.

And that same fall Lee stood at

## A GOOD LAXATIVE

Black-Draught Recommended by an Illinois Lady, Who Says It Helps Her.—"Fine for the Liver."

St. Elmo, Ill.—"I have used Black-Draught for three years," says Mrs. J. W. Boyd, a well-known member of this community. "I was visiting a friend who had used it for some time. I was in need of a laxative and I had a burning in my stomach. I was constipated. She gave me a dose of Black-Draught and it helped me, so I used it from then on. It certainly benefited me. I think it is fine for the liver, too. I am glad to recommend it.

Admiral Semmes was in danger of his life for a time, but even his foes admired his spirit and he was finally permitted to go his way in peace.

General Lee, matchless leader of the Confederacy, without hindrance, became a schoolmaster. Some of the general officers, governing their actions by their knowledge of history, left the country, but after a time they returned and they were not molested.

Constipation forces the system to absorb poisons that should be thrown out, causing pain, discomfort and tending to undermine your health. Black-Draught helps to relieve this condition by acting on the bowels, and by regulating the liver when it is torpid, thus helping to drive out many poisons in an easy, natural way.

Don't take chances! At the first indication of constipation, take Black-Draught. Costs only a cent a dose.

Your local druggist, or dealer, sells Black-Draught.

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bay in Virginia and Meade did not follow up. In the shank of the fall Grant finally got into Chattanooga and beat Bragg at Missionary Ridge.

In the spring of '64 the federals in their own minds, had no certainty of victory. Johnson held the terrain in North Georgia. Grant had gone east to take the place of McClellan, Pope, Burnside, Hooker and Meade whom Lee had broken.

So in the spring Sherman started to Atlanta and Grant started to Richmond. Grant made no progress during the summer. He changed his base and attempted to strike Richmond from the east flank. Then we had the Petersburg campaign. There we had trench warfare.

Sherman got to Atlanta late in the summer, but Hood struck out north. Grant made little material progress against Lee except to wear him down.

In the fall we found the Confederate army pouring into Middle Tennessee and headed for the Ohio River. In the west Forrest was making trouble.

In the east was found the Confederate force in the suburbs of Washington. A presidential election was on. Many people in the north were denouncing the war as a failure. Sherman's capture of Atlanta gave them hope and Sheridan's flashy fight encouraged the easterners.

Wounded to the death, the Confederacy in the autumn of '64 was a menacing force, as dangerous as a bleeding lion. The Confederates beat Scofield at Franklin and rushed towards Nashville. Just before Christmas Thomas was about to be renewed because he did not fight Hood.

People along the Ohio River thought that Hood would be in Louisville by the first of January. The great western smash came at Nashville. Sherman had reached the set, but Grant had not broken the Confederate lines around Richmond.

Even so, with Sherman's army marching north, with Hood's magnificent soldiers withdrawing into North Alabama the Confederate soldiers fought on until spring. During this winter in the jaws of certain defeat these brave men stood firm, fought, and bled and died. There was no hope of victory in their great hearts. They were knightly and they were brave until the end.

The survivors of this magnificent army are gathering in Memphis this coming week. Their valor and their fortitude come down to us as the preponderance felt.

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## FREE CIRCUS FOR SOUTHEAST MO. FAIR



## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

A fine baby girl weighing 11 lbs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy last week. Dr. Elders says it's one of the best babies he has ever seen.

The former Miss Iva Barnett surprised her many friends when she announced that she and Robert Church were married at Benton two years ago. No one had the least suspicion of the wedding. She resigned her position at the Bank of Morehouse, Saturday. She left Sunday for Cape Girardeau, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. F. A. Elders was in Sikeston, Saturday, shopping.

A 10-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Varvel, June 5. Mr. Varvel's wearing a smile from ear to ear.

James O. Shubert ran a nail thru his foot about two weeks ago while repairing some of the damage of the tornado. The wound became infected developing a slight case of blood poisoning. Jimmie is now hobbling about. He says he is going to be at his cotton fields Monday and see that they are cleaned out.

The Superior Garage report the sale of an Esseix coach to L. C. Smith of Grays Ridge.

Miss Gretchen Dunaway attended a bridge party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony in Sikeston, Friday.

Norman Davis, road contractor, is putting the finishing touches to the trail 16, west of Morehouse, which he expects to turn over to the State next week.

Mrs. Ina May Rogers, Mrs. I. Jones and Miss Iva Tyson visited with friends in Cape Girardeau during the past week.

Mr. Leming has bought a new Willys-Knight Sedan.

Mrs. J. W. Sarff and sons, Jefferson, Chester and Warren, have gone to Galveston, Texas for a month's visit with Mrs. Sarff's sister.

The Boy Scout Troup of Morehouse under the leadership of Scout Master W. D. Lowe, will go south on an extended camping trip this week. Practically all the members have signed up to make the trip which will occupy a week's time. They expect to touch the Arkansas line on their wanderings.

Rev. Duckworth, Sunday School Extension Chief for the St. Louis Conference, with headquarters at Cape Girardeau, was a visitor in Morehouse on Sunday, and delivered the morning sermon at the M. E. Church.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal motored to Cairo on Sunday, stopping on their way back at the farm home of Thad Snow, who lives a short distance east of Charleston. Mr. Snow, widely known throughout Southeast Missouri for his active and aggressive interest in Farm Organization work, and his ability to raise alfalfa, admitted upon interrogation, that he had about 325 acres of cotton planted besides 100 acres of alfalfa, and considerable corn, wheat and clover. Upon one field of alfalfa which was examined, a partial cutting showed that at least 1½ tons of fine hay per acre will be secured from the first cutting. At least three more cuttings will be secured.

The body of Scott was brought to Sikeston, where the coroner held an inquest, but The Standard went to press before the inquest was thru.

The Bridge Club will meet Friday with Mrs. Joe Stubbs.

The Frisco excursion train from Caruthersville and way stations to St. Louis and return Sunday, was a big success in the way of passengers carried. The train consisted of 19 coaches and from Sikeston 115 tickets were sold. The passengers got into Sikeston at 6:00 o'clock Monday morning, tired but satisfied.

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons, were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath of Sikeston visited in Matthews Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and daughter Miss Lillith, motored to Sikeston and Tanner Switch Monday, on business.

Howard Steele went to St. Louis Thursday, on business.

Relatives from Marston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Latimer last week.

Mrs. Lon Sparks and Mrs. Ethel Sparks and little daughter of Sikeston were guests of their sister, Mrs. Dave Morgan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biggens and children of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chiles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son were all-day guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons motored to Portageville Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of Crowe District were Matthews visitors Saturday.

G. D. Steele went to St. Louis Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and son, motored to Cape Girardeau, Friday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Willa Alsop and Miss Alice Deme, who are attending school at that place.

Geo. Randolph of Pt. Pleasant was in Matthews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children motored to East Prairie Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Roe Hill and daughter, Mrs. C. Critchlow went on the excursion to St. Louis, Sunday.

G. F. Deane had business in New Madrid, Friday.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, who has been ill the past few months, is very little improved. We feel sure that if she would only go to some springs and remain a few months, she would be very much improved.

J. A. Alsop went to St. Louis on the excursion, Sunday.

Mrs. James Lancaster was a Sikeston visitor, Saturday.

Albert Dean has purchased a new Sedan.

G. F. Deane as been in Gideon the past few days in business.

Mrs. Leon Startz, who is attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter of New Madrid spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

Mrs. James Foglin of Canalou visited the latter's mother, Mrs. G. Elderbrook Sunday.

The past few days of pretty weather and sunshine have certainly improved the crops around in this vicinity. Cotton is certainly growing and looking fine in some of the fields. We feel sure that if the pretty weather continues, the farmer will be able to make a little. We know that their feelings are improved by the few days good weather, because the crops have boomed the past few days.

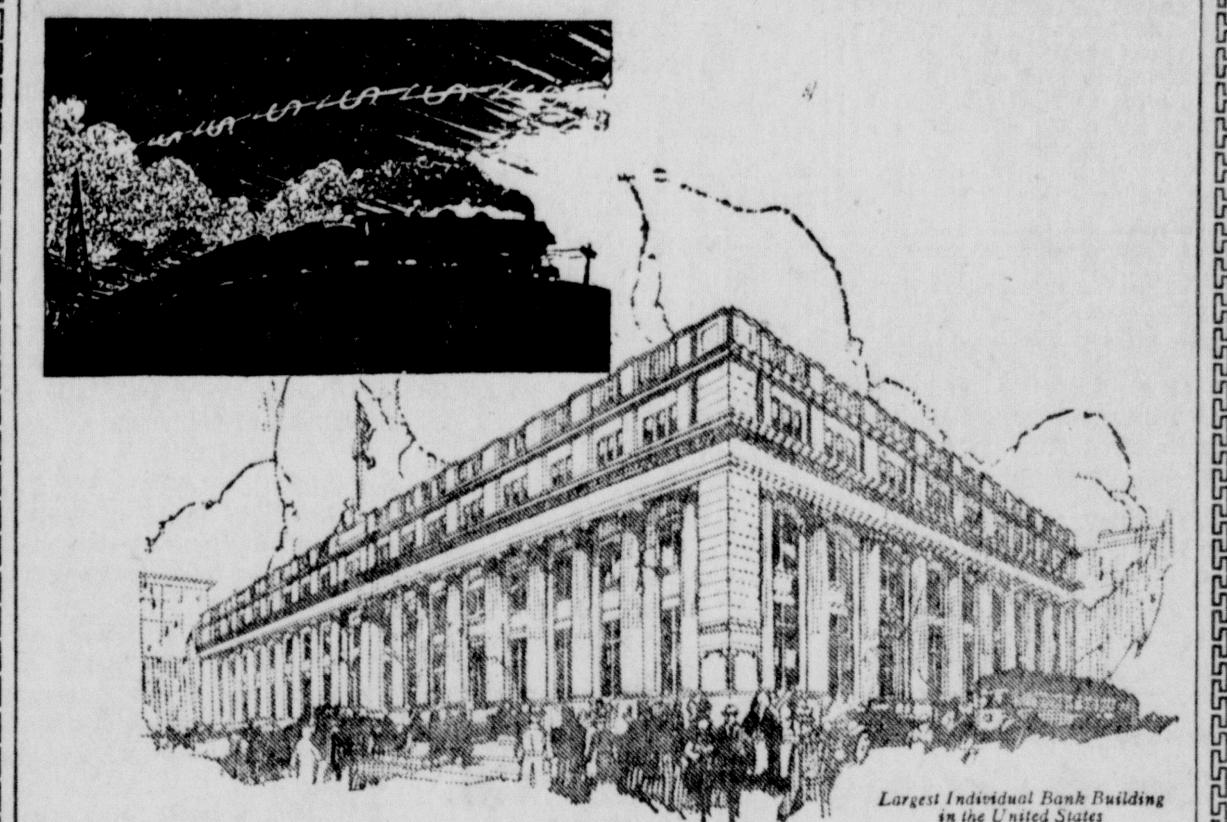
Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Henderschott and babe returned from New Madrid where they have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Holderby.

A. Ray Smith is in St. Louis on business.

J. P. Johnson of Chaffee motored to Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of McGehee, Ark., are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, of the Cole Furniture Co., parents of Mr. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were recently married at McDermont, Ark., home of the bride. She was formerly Miss Christine Kennedy. Mr. Rose is engaged in the wholesale grocery business. Sikeston people who have met this young couple, trust that they will visit Mother and Father Rose often.

The Republican National Convention meets in Cleveland, Ohio, this morning to ratify the cut and dried program of Coolidge for President. The tail-end of the kite means little to the voter as he has no say in affairs of State. It is hard for a Democrat to see just where this Republican Convention can point with pride at anything as their administration has been about the most corrupt of any in the history of the Nation. The farmer, the foundation of the Nation, is ground to the bone with taxes and high tariff and not one single thing has been done to help him in his troubles. The voters should bear in mind their treatment by Big Business and Tariff Protected Barons and swat every man that voted to rob the treasury for gifts not earned.



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## SECOND ANNUAL

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R. A. NICKERSON,  
Treasurer.

Miss Anita Winchester left Sunday for Arlington, Ky., to spend a few days with Miss Dorothy Lillard.

Mrs. Row Edgerton and Misses Georgia Miller and Mary Belle Shepard of Caruthersville are guests of J. Ed Green and family.

J. H. Crumley, geologist, of Fort Worth, Texas, brother of the late Mrs. H. C. Pratt, visited the latter part of the week with his nieces, Mesdames W. S. Smith and C. S. Kincay. He specializes in oil fields.

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Kindred Bros., Tudor and New Madrid St.  
People's Service Station, Frisco and Pro.  
Perry St.  
Marshallard Mercantile Co., Blodgett, Mo.  
Baker's Store Co., Salcedo, Mo.  
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**Sikeston, Mo.**

THREE

**DENMAN CHILDREN  
RECEIVE BROKEN ARMS**

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman and three little sons were returning from Benton, his Ford sedan turned over, just outside of Morley. The three little boys each received a broken arm and Mr. and Mrs. Denman were considerably bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazel of Van-duser and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones of Morehouse were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham and children went to Dexter Saturday afternoon. Mr. Latham returned Sunday afternoon, while Mrs. Latham and children remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner. He specializes in oil fields.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM NEW MADRID**

Mrs. Magie Totty of Sikeston visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Park, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar in this city, a few hours last Thursday.

Mrs. H. D. Russell of Chicago arrived Thursday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones of this city.

Mrs. Geo. Ferguson was called to Oscella, Ark., last Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scoby and family accompanied by Mrs. Ed Bishop of Marston stopped over in New Madrid Saturday a few hours en route to their home from Sikeston.

Mrs. Mary de Gruchy of Montreal, Canada was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter last week.

Joe McGrate of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid, Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Hunter, Jr., left Sunday for St. Louis to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Hunter, Thursday, June 12, at Visitation Academy.

Mrs. Betty Householder closed her school at Ristine Friday, June 6th. Quite a surprise was given her in the afternoon by the patrons of the school, who gathered there and enjoyed the time with the pupils and teacher, serving ice cream and cakes. This last year was Mrs. Householder's fifth year of teaching at Ristine, declining to teach another year.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and three children left Sunday for Marston, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, where they will spend a few days visiting the family of D. C. Kimes, before returning to their home in Blytheville, Ark.

Atty. M. E. Montgomery and M. G. Gresham of Sikeston attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Saturday afternoon.

C. T. Jarvis, stenographer for Judge E. M. Deering of the 21st district, of De Soto, has been the Court stenographer the past week or two, in the absence of Louie Shult, who has been indisposed at his home in Caruthersville.

Mrs. Samuel Hunter left last week for a trip to Boston, Mass.

Oscar Fuller and Atty. O. A. Cook of Portageville attended Circuit Court in New Madrid, Friday.

Arthur Johnson of La Forge procured license Saturday afternoon at the Recorder's office in this city to marry Miss Opal D. Jones of Lilleburn. The marriage to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Forty-six cities of the United States show one hundred per cent boost in rentals during the last ten years.

Lord Oliver, Secretary of State for India, says that when officials are regarded as seeming unsympathetic to native people, it is found that the missionaries are able to attain a perfect sympathy and understanding.

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**SOME SCOTT COUNTY  
REAL ESTATE SALES**

Mrs. Magie Totty of Sikeston visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Park, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar in this city, a few hours last Thursday.

Fred Bandy to J. V. Bandy, lots 5 to 7 block 1 Chaffee, \$1.

H. A. DeLay to J. F. Crader, lot 10 block 3 C. & A. J. Matthews 2nd add. Oran, \$150.

J. H. Yount to Peoples Bank of Sikeston, 301.3 acres 29-27-13, \$16,083.33.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to George Davenport, lot 4 block 4 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$135.

Mrs. Kate Kern, Victoria Corwick, August Kern and Leo Kern to John Glasser, 1.87 acres part lot 2 block 9 Kelso, \$233.75.

M. G. Gresham to G. H. Whiteside, lot 1 block 9 Sikeston, \$1.

Wm. Black to Joseph Miller, lot 9 block 5 Vanduser, \$600.

J. W. Smith to J. H. Boardman, lot 10 and 21 block 7 Ilmo, \$2500.

Joseph Hahn to Celestine Hahn, 55.476 acres 19-9-14, \$1.

T. A. Stethlin to Ruby White, lot 1 block 4 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition, Sikeston, \$1.

E. J. Neinstedt to K. J. O'Neal, lot 3 block 11 Blodgett, \$1.

W. S. Way to Kate Greer, lots 5 and 6 block 2 Applegate 2nd addition Sikeston, \$600.

W. S. Way to Katie Greer, lots 5 to 7 Edmondson addition Sikeston, \$150.

C. T. Morris to A. L. Swaim, lots 1 to 3 block 9 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$610.

H. A. Osmar to C. C. Edwards, lot 4 block 10 Chaffee, \$250.—Benton Democrat.

**NEW MADRID COUNTY  
REAL ESTATE SALES**

Mamye L. Lance and husband to Phillip Windekicht and wife: Lots 3, 4 and 5, Mathews 3rd add. to Mathews \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Dora E. Tonerlin and husband to Bank of Malden: Tract of land in sec. 2 and town 22, range 10, \$14,000.

L. B. Craven and wife to Lucille Hodges: Lot 39 R "B" Lilburn, \$700.

Alphonse De Lisle et al to Geo. P. Hobbs: Lots 1316 blk. 18 Portageville \$2000.

Chas. H. Lemon and wife to Alpha L. Passmore: 19.09 acres sec. 3-24-13. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Mrs. Louise McGee Rotty et al to Mrs. Lillie McGee: W 1/2 of sec. 12-23-13 lying N of Ash Slough ditch excepting therefrom 12.59 acres. \$1 and other valuable consideration.

George Arnold of Benton spent Saturday in Sikeston.

J. W. Black and family returned from Indiana, Sunday.

Joe Haw is spending a few days in this city with Marvin Carroll.

Light travels 186,000 miles per second and radio waves 165,000 miles per second.

Louis Emory Baker, who is a student of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., is home for his vacation.

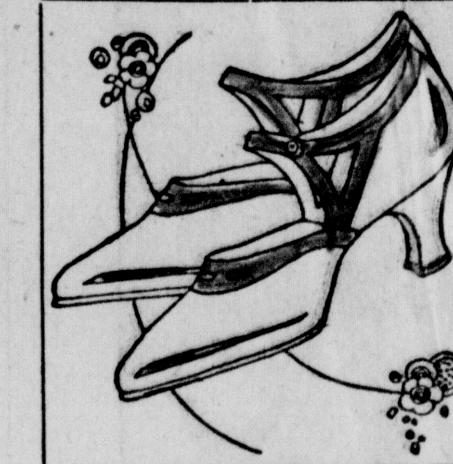
The shingle bob, the high-and-round, the Gloria Swanson and all the other bobs that girls adopt nowadays, may be la mode, but they're the inevitable forerunner of boils, carbuncles and other growths which formerly made their exclusive habitant on male necks, according to Dr. James Stewart, director of hygiene in the St. Louis public schools. "Men have carbuncles and boils because their necks are irritated by the barber's clippers and razor, or by the rubbing of clothing on the short hair," Dr. Stewart said, "and with the advent of bobbed hair, the growths have begun to invade the feminine neck and will continue to appear so long as short hair is the style".

S. Glenn Young, Ku Klux kleagle and dry leader, after he withstood the murderous fire of the Herrin gangsters on the Atlantic-Pacific trail in the southwest corner of this country last Friday afternoon, was sent to a Catholic hospital by a Jew, where the nurses are Catholic sisters. One of the doctors who administered to his suffering was a Catholic and the son of a saloonkeeper, and both doctors are anti-klan and wet men. There was no record of a Senegambian participating in the relief work, but a five-gallon jug with four gallons of musty wine of pre-Volstead vintage was found in the tonneau of the Lincoln sedan driven by the self-styled enforcement officer. It is said that he was exceeding the speed limit, transporting liquor and carrying an excess of arms and ammunition, all in violation of law.—the Carondelet (Ill.) Constitution.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.

A persimmon that will not pucker the mouth has been found in Japan.

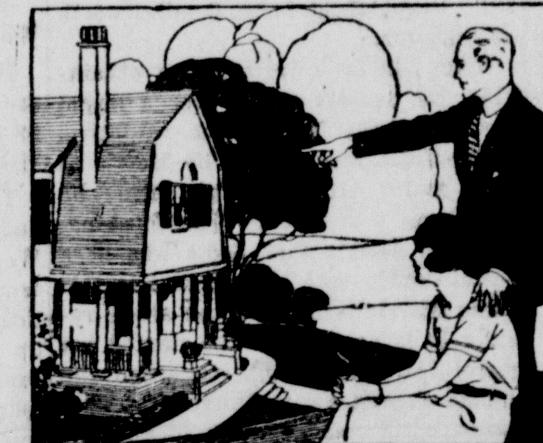
Arnold J. Carroll, of the Blodgett vicinity, has announced in The Standard for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary. He was born and raised in Scott County, 7 miles north of Sikeston, received his education in the Sikeston schools and the Cape Normal, was deputy assessor for three years under Bob Cannon and is eminently fitted for the position. He is 34 years of age and a pleasing personality to meet.



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The centenary of the Monkland and Kirkintilloch Railway, the first public railway in Scotland, is due this year. The railway was authorized in 1824, opened in 1826, and amalgamated with the North British Railway in 1865.

A delegation representing the Chinese Association of Tokio recently called on Foreign Minister Matsui and presented a memorial protesting against Japanese exclusion of Chinese, declaring that the Chinese receive the same consideration from Japan as seeking from the United States.

It is said that fifty per cent of the Hungarian national wealth is in the hands of the Jews.

Rudyard Kipling is living the quiet life of a farmer in Sussex. His farmer neighbors discount his literary activities, but give him full credit for his knowledge of farming.

Scores of persons were overcome by automobile exhaust fumes in the twin Liberty tunnels at Pittsburgh recently when traffic was tied up and hundreds of cars with engines running were stopped. Air shafts proved insufficient, and more than twenty persons were sent to hospitals.

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# Weekly Business Review

## A City of Opportunity

### PARISH MOTOR COMPANY

Located on East Malone, a half block east of Kingshighway, is the Parish Motor Company's large garage, one of the largest establishments of its kind in Sikeston. The building is 56x130 feet, with storage capacity for more than fifty cars, and the excellent patronage this place has, keeps its storage capacity well filled up at all times, day and night. L. T. Parish, the owner and manager of this large establishment has been in the automobile repair and sales business for twelve years. He has been a citizen of Sikeston for over twenty-two years, and is the pioneer automobile man of this county, having had the agency for the Ford car a number of years ago, when only a few automobiles of any kind had been introduced into this country.

This establishment is the home of the famous Haynes automobile, the pioneer car of America. The story of America's first car has been told in every tongue, it has been printed in every language and it has been sent through the air by radio. Tradition has a tremendous part in fashioning the ideals for Haynes manufacture. The Haynes is America's first car, and pride of that fact has resulted in every employee of the great factories making a silent resolution that the Haynes shall be first in quality, first in service, and first in lasting satisfaction. The new 1924 Haynes 60 Sport and Standard models are the crystallization of this resolution, a dollar-for-dollar value having the enthusiastic approval of the great body of shrewd motorists.

Besides this famous car, this establishment features the well known Federal tires and Century batteries, maintaining service departments for all makes of tires and batteries, and

doing a general auto repair business, maintaining a complete gas and oil station, with auto accessories and a prompt and efficient road service. A number of good mechanics are employed and all work is fully guaranteed, in all departments.

### AMERICAN CEDAR TRADE ABANDONED BY GERMANY

Nuremberg, Germany, June 5.—East Africa has replaced the United States as the source of supply of cedar for the Nuremberg pencil industry. This German industry, which centers here, has fully recovered from the after effects of the war, and in trade circles it is reported that the manufacturers have enough foreign orders on hand to keep the plants in full operation many months. Both the cedar and the graphite for pencils are imported the main graphite supply being found in Siberia. Previous to 1914 the cedar was imported principally from America and the West Indies, but the war upset the old channel of trade and new fields in East Africa have been developed.

More than 20,000 houses have been built in Yokohama, Japan, since the earthquake.

The Rothschilds family of Vienna, international bankers, were taxed \$72,000 for the forty-seven servants kept.

To wash the 11,000 panes of glass in the Equitable building in New York City, 10 men are kept constantly employed.

A gold coin from the United States labeled "Christian Idol From America" is part of a collection of idols from many lands possessed by a man in India.

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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, '24

## THE SIKESTON STANDARD



## NEW PARAMOUNT, "CODE OF THE SEA", COMING

Thousands of women unconsciously love cowards, according to Jacqueline Logan, popular Paramount player.

"These" she adds, "are largely moral cowards—the kind of men, who could right many wrongs but are restrained because they fear what the world will think of them. Shifting blame to someone else and assuming innocence is so much easier."

It is the second type of coward—the physical—which is portrayed in "Code of the Sea", a Victor Fleming Paramount production, in which Miss Logan is featured with Rod La Rocque.

This is the story of a young man with a yellow streak, a coward just as his father was before him.

There comes a night, when a violent storm at sea, with strong gusts of wind and driving rains arises. The yacht Neroid, with Jenny (Miss Logan) as a passenger, is trying to stagger to port against the fury of the elemental elements. At the same time the passenger ship Northern, captained by Jenny's father (George Fawcett), has lost its propeller.

By wireless, McDow (La Rocque), commander of a lightship, learns of the plight of both. The Northern commands him to stay at his post so that it can bring its human cargo to shore, and simultaneously the Neroid flashes that it is sinking.

Duty requires McDow, the coward, to stay at his post. The code of the sea is that no lightship can leave its moorings until relieved. Jenny on the Neroid faces death. On the yacht only a handful are endangered, while on the Northern there are hundreds dependent upon his decision.

And it is this decision which supplies the smashing, spectacular climax of "Code of the Sea", which will be shown Friday at the Malone Theatre.

The story was written for Paramount production by Byron Morgan and is considered one of the most powerful ever transferred to film.

## MUSIC HAS GREAT CHARM IN NEW FILM THEME

The power of music in the world had never been utilized for a motion picture basis until Victor Hugo Halperin wrote and directed "When a Girl Loves" for Associated Exhibitors release. The production is not merely dedicated to the cause of music. Its whole implication is bound up with Drdla's famous Souvenir.

An impressive example of this occurs in the scene where Michael Rodden, a Russian nobleman thrown into prison after the Revolution, sings his way to freedom. The beauty of his voice moves even the har-hearted official who guards him. He could kill a man without flinching, but he could not kill the pure glory of that voice. So Michael goes free.

The role as interpreted by Percy Marmont achieves a wonderful appeal to the sympathies of an audience. Playing "opposite" Marmont is Agnes Ayres, the beautiful and talented Paramount star, "loaned" to Halperin for this production. This unusual picture is the main screen attraction at the Malone Theatre on Wednesday.

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## ALIBI BEING FRAMED FOR OIL LEASE GRAFT

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The first step in what is characterized as an attempted alibi for the oil scandal was taken today by old guard members of the public lands committee.

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B. H. Piepmeyer  
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"Great as this honor is, however, I would not speak truthfully to you should I refrain from saying that I have never aspired to the presidency of this country", Ralston said. "If there be those who doubt my sincerity in what I am saying, let me lay additional emphasis on my state of mind by declaring that this convention will please me most by allowing the delegates from Indiana to the New York convention to go uninstructed.

"I am anxious that the delegates from my home State shall go to the national convention with open minds and perfect freedom to participate in nominating the best man to lead our party in the presidential contest this year."

The Senator said the Democratic party should choose as its candidate a man who is "human through and through; who knows America and who wants this country to do its part in establishing peace—continuous peace—among the nations of the earth".

"If such a candidate is chosen", Ralston asserted, "his vision will sweep the world around and while by word and contribution he will want this country to lead in the service of mankind, still he will take care that the constitutional rights of America are not surrendered or placed in jeopardy".

The salvation of the people and the success of popular government rest on the honesty and efficiency of public servants, he said. Ralston declared that no government can be called honest that fails to uphold the equality of rights of individual citizens, or permits citizens generally to be taxed for the benefit of a favored few.

The platform as submitted to the convention by the Resolutions Committee contained no mention of the Ku Klux Klan by name, but referred to the Republican party as "having been delivered into the hands of an organization, which has no place in politics and which promulgates doctrines which tend to break down the safeguards which the Constitution throws around every citizen and repugnant to the principles of government advocated by Lincoln and Morton". The convention adopted the platform as submitted.

The plank rededicates the party to support the fundamental principles of the national and state constitutions which forbid a religious test as a qualification for holding office, and which do not deny the right of citizens to vote because of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and granting all men "shall be secured in their natural rights to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences".

Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch of Indianapolis won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. He was named on the third ballot.

GIRLS HURT IN COLLISION  
ON BERTRAND ROAD SUNDAY

Martha Isabelle Lynn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynn, suffered a broken hand, and Nina Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sutherland, suffered a severe cut on the leg Sunday evening when the automobile in which they were riding, driven by Emily Lynn, collided with another machine driven by Vernon Groves of Bertrand on the concrete road east of Bertrand. Both machines were proceeding at a rapid rate, and the drivers of both admit that they failed to see the other machine until just before the crash.

The Lynn car, a Ford coupe, was overturned by the impact, only the driver practically escaping uninjured. The other car, a Ford racer, has practically demolished, although its occupants, including, besides the driver, two girls and a small boy, were only bruised. The injured girls were brought to Charleston in a passing machine, and while both were painfully injured, both are convalescing. Eighteen stitches were required to close the cut sustained by the Sutherland girl, while several bones in the Lynn girl's hand were broken. —Charleston Courier.

Molasses will remove grass stains.

## Present Day Decorum

REVIVAL MEETING AT  
THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hear Evangelist D. P. Montgomery at the Baptist Church. Every evening during the week at 8 o'clock. He is one of our greatest Evangelists in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Come to the meeting. Let us help one another.

A Revival of Religion is our greater need.

Let us throw our hearts into this work for Christ.

Christ deserves pre-eminence in all the relations of life.

Yesterday The Tribune observed four young people—two youths and two maid—in a coupe built for two. The four had sardined into the little car. One of the young fellows was at the wheel and his girl sat between him and the other boy. We say "his girl" because she must have been, for the other maid was sitting smack in the lap of the other male occupant and her arm, if The Tribune is not losing its eyesight (and hardly so for a scene like what was seen), was around his neck. Presumably this made her hold the better. The Tribune couldn't see the arms and hands of the young fellow in whose lap the maiden was nestled, but it is reasonable to presume that he took all necessary precautions against her falling to the floor of the coupe. During all this contiguity and close communion the participants seemed perfectly oblivious of a dozen or so who were wonderingly gazing at the effrontery and brazenness of the participants in the scene.

This little tableau was enacted on South Ninth street, west side, about half way between the alley and Cherry street. Of course the alley would have been a more appropriate setting for what was transpiring, but this seemed not to occur to the intertwining of the young folk. Besides, it probably was all entirely proper, according to their standards and code of good manners. We name the exact location because, on account of present day customs, what took place seemed to be entirely according to Hoyle and the latest dictum on etiquette.

Other similar scenes have been in progress in other public places in Columbia, and we have no intention of relating what we didn't see.

These young ladies and gentlemen are here obtaining an education in something, perhaps, but their training in what is expected of young ladies and gentlemen is sadly lacking. The action of these young folks was positively indecent. Not very long ago they would have been hauled to the calaboose for indecent behavior. A hair brush for the girl and a comb for the boy, both properly applied by a professor who knows his business, would be the most efficacious education for young folks who so flagrantly flout the requirements of common decency.—Columbia Tribune.

Miss Anna Goldie Howell is visiting friends in Illinois.

Martin Laubis of Poplar Bluff was a Friday visitor in this city on business.

J. H. Yount and Marvin McMullin spent the week-end in this city with their families.

Mrs. R. W. Edwards of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steve Humphrey and other relatives.

Miss Alfreda Denton is an extra at the postoffice and an added attraction at the general delivery window.

Thanks to Mrs. J. N. Sheppard for a bucket of cherries for pies for Saturday's dinner. There's no better kind.

Miss Mildred Reed, who is employed in Springfield, arrived in this city Thursday morning to visit with her parents.

Child & Company, the oldest private bank in England, founded about 1560, is to be absorbed by Glyn, Mills & Company.

Mrs. S. B. Crain and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Carter went to St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Carter has a position in St. Louis and Mrs. Crain will visit a while.

A college student at Williams College in 1842 wrote this in his diary: "Today we pursued no studies, but rather made merry with a girl school which came in a body for dancing, and frolicking of all sorts. And till late at night we barn danced and polka'd, and such was the attraction that we thought no more of books and learning but contended ourselves with singing and dancing of all sorts. These females are a queer lot, but they are fine after books and Greek authors".

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitener of Miami, Okla., who had spent the past three or four weeks here, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Bryan, having been detained on account of Mrs. Whitener's illness left Tuesday for Sikeston. Mrs. Whitener expects to remain at Sikeston for a visit of some time with relatives. Mr. Whitener will go on to Bowling Green, Ky., where he and his wife are locating.

Desloge Sun.

DEXTER LOSES TO  
SIKESTON NINE

Everybody for miles around had been looking forward to the game of baseball between Dexter and Sikeston to be played on the Dexter fields, Sunday, June 8. It looked as though they were all present as it was pronounced a record crowd for a ball game in that city. The gate receipts were about \$520, of which Sikeston, the winning team, took 60 per cent.

The Sikeston team were all home boys while Dexter had a first and third baseman out of St. Louis and was disappointed in not securing an air-tight pitcher, so used Hodge, a local boy. The St. Louis players were no more brilliant than their home players and none of them handled Martin of Sikeston for any great gains. Outside of the first inning it was one of the prettiest games ever witnessed by fans in this part of the State. In the first, both pitchers were wild, which coupled by some costly errors on both sides, let Sikeston score 4 times and Dexter made her only runs this time. After this bad inning, both teams played real ball as the score shows Dexter never got another man over home plate, while Martin of Sikeston knocked a long fly to right field that was lost among the cars and he made a home run. Several times it looked as though one or the other of the teams would score, but close team-work and fast plays nipped the boys at home plate.

Errors by both teams were about the same and neither of the pitchers were at their best, but just the same it was a game where the tense silence of the big crowd was painful, so interesting were the plays. The prettiest part of it all, was the splendid order, the lack of kicks at the umpire and the sportsman-like way in which the Dexter team and the Dexter fans took their defeat.

Next Sunday, June 15 the Chaffee team will play Sikeston here, June 22 Sikeston goes to Caruthersville, June 29 to Malden, July 4 to New

Madrid, and July 6 Dexter expects to play Sikeston in this city.

The following is the box score:

Sikeston AB R H PO A E

Dudley, ss . . . . . 4 1 2 4 2 0

Van Arsdale, 2b . . . . . 4 1 2 1 2 0

Crane, If . . . . . 3 1 1 2 0 0

Bowman, c . . . . . 3 1 1 10 0 0

A. Bloomfield, 1b . . . . . 4 0 1 6 1 0

Dowdy, rf . . . . . 4 0 0 1 0 1

D. Bloomfield, 3b . . . . . 4 0 0 0 1 0

Mow, cf . . . . . 4 0 2 2 0 0

Martin, p . . . . . 4 1 2 1 0 0

Total . . . . . 34 5 11 27 6 2

Dexter AB R H PO A E

Uhlen, 2b . . . . . 4 0 0 6 2 1

Hommontree, cf . . . . . 3 1 0 2 0 0

H. Norman, ss . . . . . 4 0 1 0 4 0

McGeehee, c . . . . . 2 1 0 9 1 0

Elmore, 1b . . . . . 4 0 1 7 0 1

Rose, 3b . . . . . 3 0 0 4 2 1

Van Camp, rf . . . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0

Norman, If . . . . . 4 0 0 0 0 0

Hodge, p . . . . . 3 0 1 0 0 0

Summary: Two base hits, Van Arsdale, Mow, Bowman, Crane and Martin.

Home runs, Martin.

Passed balls Bowman, 2.

Pitching record, base on balls, off Martin, 2; off Hodge, 3.

Struck out by Martin 8, by Hodge 6. Hit by pitcher, by Martin, McGeehee (2).

Double plays, Dudley to Van Arsdale to A. Bloomfield, Norman to Uhlen to Elmore.

Umpires—Wilcox and Heisler.

Time: 2 hrs. 10 min.

Miss Addie Dover, James Matthews and Foster Bruton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Craven Watkins at Vanduser.

W. O. Burnett late of Texas, but now farming one of the Matthews farms near Sikeston, was fined \$1 and costs for smashing a negro in the face, Saturday. The negro had threatened to smash a white boy and Burnett stepped in. Bystanders chipped in and paid the fine and costs.

\$165,000,000 ROAD  
BILL PASSES HOUSEDEMOCRATS EAGER TO  
MAKE TAXATION ISSUE

Washington, June 5.—A bill authorizing an appropriation of \$165,000,000 for the improvement of roads throughout the United States was passed by the House today.

It provides that the federal government, co-operating with the states, shall expend \$75,000,000 in the fiscal year, 1926, in improving roads and a like amount for the purpose in the fiscal year 1927. The bill also provides for the expenditure of \$75,000,000 a year for the years 1926 and 1927 on forest roads and trails.

Under the good-roads policy adopted in 1916, the federal government improves roads in states that lend financial co-operation. The bill passed today is in furtherance of that policy. It was pointed out in the debate today that the appropriations heretofore made for road building will be exhausted on June 30, 1925, and that if the government is to continue co-operation with the states in making such improvements, the funds proposed must be authorized.

The argument was advanced that the authorization should be made at this time in order that the states might have time to prepare the proper surveys, plans and specifications. The bill provides that the Secretary of Agriculture shall prorate the amounts authorized to the several states on January 1 of each year in order that the states may advertise for bids and let contracts previous to the building season, and not be delayed by the indefinite date which now obtains in the passage of the various appropriation bills.

The bill also provides that the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to rework and recondition explosives transferred to him by the Secretary of War for the improvement of roads under his supervision.

## Daugherty Takes The Count

Harry M. Daugherty, who once professed a desire to be heard before the Senate committee investigating the Department of Justice, has changed his mind. He explains that he now has the authority of a court that the investigation is illegal and, therefore, he does not feel it necessary to reply to the testimony which has been heard before it.

This, in common sense, is not to be accepted as the true reason for Daugherty's disdain. He may not have been afraid to subject himself to cross-examination prior to revelations made by other witnesses. Now there is a multitude of things to be explained, and Daugherty has no stomach for the enterprise. He holds in contempt the persons, his own former employees and associates, who have made damaging admissions before the committee, but would prefer to let their testimony stand rather than take an opportunity to refute it, though his refutation would be printed on the first page of every daily newspaper in the land.

In the refusal of this opportunity Daugherty can hope to hold the credulity of only the most purblind of partisans and the few people who never read a newspaper. Unrefuted the volume of evidence showing how the Department of Justice under him was operated in collusion with the underworld and was honeycombed with graft is overwhelming. Daugherty's explanation is an evasion; his silence regarding the evidence a confession. When it came to the issue, Daugherty, like Fall, refused to incriminate himself. The "scandal-mongering" investigations of the Harding Cabinet have been 100 per cent vindicated.—Post-Dispatch.

A. J. Moore, who is a student at the Illinois University, is home on his vacation.

Mrs. Mollie Long, who has been quite ill from asthma for the past three weeks, is improving slowly.

Dr. O. E. Kendall and wife, who have been attending the Confederate Veteran Reunion at Memphis, Tenn., returned home Friday.

The editor, son Ben, granddaughters, Rosemary and Patricia Blanton, Gordon and Emily Blanton, Laura Jo Smith, Louis Ellen Tanner and Jap Wilson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Craven Watkins near Vanduser, Friday.

A. D. Dailey, son of S. M. Dailey of Vanduser, spent a few days last weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dailey at their home. The young man is a graduate of the Manhattan, Kansas, School of Journalism and after a visit with relatives in Indiana, will seek a field for his profession. The Standard acknowledges a call. —Desloge Sun.

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A cotton stalk in the window of the Sikeston Seed Co. is in bloom and is attracting some attention. It will be a long time before any bloom will be seen in the fields.

Very few papers of either political faith that reach The Standard office carry canned political dope. The Bloomfield Tribune never fails to carry all that is sent in. Being postmaster makes a difference, though.

The weather permitting, the Fourth of July Whiz Bang at Sikeston this year will surpass that of last year. All preparations are going forward to that end and all committees appointed are perfecting their part of the program. If you have no program in your home town or neighborhood, come to Sikeston and enjoy yourself.

The terrible crime committed by the Jewish youths, Leopold and Loeb, in Chicago and the attempted assassination of Senator Kenney in St. Louis by a crazy Turk, should be a warning to the public to be on the lookout for the idle rich and the crazy foreigners. Insanity will be the plea to save all three of their worthless necks.

If we were writing the Democratic platform at New York, we would say nothing about prohibition or the Volstead Act for the reason that the Eighteenth Amendment is on the statute books to remain forever and needs no defense. The temperance cranks of the United States who are straddling around over the country—for pay—are the agitators and the sooner they are snubbed, the sooner the agitation against prohibition will subside. Elect honest men to office and respect the law yourself and all will be well.

We understand that in Detroit, "the home of the auto", they take the license plates off a car when the person driving it has been arrested the second time for speeding, reckless driving or driving while intoxicated. And, of course, since the car can't be driven without tags, he is simply kept off the seat of until he is reinstated. It's not a bad idea, either.

If the average Caruthersville auto owner knew that he either had to drive sensibly and carefully or lose the right to drive, he'd never forget himself, and he'd seldom be injured or injure other people. There is a certain temptation to "give her the gas" when a pretty stretch of road looks into view. But the possibility of forfeiting the right to drive and of having a car on his hands that could not be taken out of the garage would do away with even this temptation. The country is getting so full of autos that something will have to be done to protect those who drive them and those who walk. And we fully expect to see the time come when there will be a law whereby a man will lose his car if he doesn't drive sensibly.—Caruthersville Democrat.

## The Record Of 1920-1924

The Post-Dispatch reprints today on another page an editorial review by the New York World of the Republican administration from the inception of the presidential campaign of 1920 to the present. The review is devoted to the evidence of corruption which has been brought out by the various investigations.

In the review the World rejects gossip and rumor. It does not touch petty charges or underling offenders. It ignores Roxie Stinson and other associates of former Attorney-General Daugherty. It does not quote the utterances of Democratic opponents. "Every charge", the World says, "rests either on an indictment, on evidence reported by Republicans in good standing, or on a confession under oath which has not been challenged by the accused".

The administration is accused of dishonesty in the betrayal of the disabled veterans by Forbes, in the looting of public property by Fall, in the corruption of the Department of Justice by Daugherty. It is accused of shielding dishonesty, of obstructing investigation, resisting exposure and lending aid to dishonest men. It is accused of permitting its agents to terrorize public officials pursuing public wrong-doing. The respectable members of the administration are charged with slackness in preventing wrong, with timidity and partisanship in failing to assist exposure, in failing to condemn publicly and unequivocally the dishonesty that has been exposed—in short, with lacking that high standard of public duty, courage and vigilance in preventing dishonesty in the past and in setting an example of courage and vigilance which would go far towards preventing it in the future.

The World traces the beginning of the corruption from the beginning of the presidential campaign; in the huge sums expended in the presidential primary and the greater sums expended in the election. The total Republican expenditures reported by the Kenyon committee amounted to \$8,700,739, as compared with the Democratic expenditure of \$2,237,770.

It touches upon the case of Newberry as proof of Republican complacency towards corrupt practices in the Department of Justice with Daugherty at the head.

It recites turning over of the Veterans' Bureau, with its large field of expenditures, to the unspeakable Forbes; the appointment of Fall, the transferring of the naval will reserve from the Navy Department to the Department of the Interior; the attempt to organize the spoils branch of the Department of the Treasury, through Dover, who was made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The records of Fall, Forbes and Daugherty are thoroughly reviewed, proving dishonesty and corruption beyond question. Daugherty's guilt is emphasized by the refusal of himself and his brother, Mel Daugherty, after repeated urgent requests to be given the privilege of a hearing, to appear before the Brookhart investigating committee; and the refusal of Mel Daugherty to permit the books of his bank to be examined.

The World then reviews the attitude of the "best minds" of the administration in pleading ignorance of what had been done, in failing to speak out or act and in some cases in attempting to belittle the significance of the exposure and to brand the men engaged in the investigations with scandal mongering and with using the power of the investigation they were conducting for base ends.

It concludes that the administration which came into power on March 4, 1921, was inspired by so low a standard of public service, involving such easy-going tolerance of graft and waste, that it has produced the most extraordinary record of dishonesty known in this generation".

The review presents with restraint an appalling record of wrongdoing in high places, and complaisant tolerance of wrongdoing by officials in the highest places. It presents the situation in Washington clearly and convincingly. It foreshadows the issue in the next campaign with which all Americans should be thoroughly familiar, so that their votes may be cast intelligently, to the end that corruption may be rooted out of the Federal Government.—Post-Dispatch.

The three firms that are doing the greatest amount of advertising in Dexter just now are the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, the Standard Oil Company and Henry Ford, and yet many of our merchants tell us that their business is so well established that they don't need to advertise! Funny isn't it? If there are firms in the country that are well known certainly it is the three mentioned and yet they persist in throwing their money away on country newspapers.—Dexter Messenger.

## The Cause of Southern Confederacy

The veterans of the Confederate Army and Navy will hold their grand reunion in the city of Memphis during the present week.

Not many veterans will be present when compared to the number of soldiers and sailors who followed the flag of the Confederacy from '61 to '65. But a goodly number will be here.

It is a little more than 59 years since the guns of the Confederacy became silent forever.

Only those who went into the army very young in '61 and those who entered in the later years of the war survive.

The former president of this company, W. J. Crawford, who enlisted in '61 passed away last fall. Luke E. Wright and W. B. Mallory, Confederates, who were officers of the Commercial Publishing Company, had already gone to the other shore.

June 6th, will be one of the Reunion days in Memphis. On June 6, sixty-two years ago, there was a naval battle in front of Memphis. On that day the flag of the federals was broken off from the top of the City Hall. The city remained, thereafter, under the control of the federal army except for a day in '64 when Forrest troopers stamped the Union Army and held Memphis for more than three hours.

On the day previous to the capture of Memphis, The Appeal retired to Grenada, Miss. The Appeal did not return until after the surrender. The Appeal was printed behind the Confederate lines. By the way, we think The Memphis Appeal was the best paper ever printed in Atlanta or Montgomery.

Life is short. Four hundred and twenty-one general officers held commissions in the Confederate Army. Only one of them is living. Eight full generals are dead. Kirby Smith was the last of this group to go.

There were 17 lieutenant generals. The last of these to pass away was Buckner.

There were 75 major generals. We believe that Stephen D. Lee was the last to die.

There were 321 brigadiers. Only McCausland survives. His home is in West Virginia. Wright, Adam Johnson and Smith died within the last two years.

There are no flag officers of the Confederate navy living. They died earlier than the soldiers because the high officers of the navy were older men than men of equal rank in the army.

The Civil War engendered less permanent hate than any other civil war or domestic rebellion history chronicles. This statement may surprise some of those who took part in it. The bitterness died down within a generation. Much of the hatred did not result from the war but from the slavery question.

After the war there were outrages and oppressions, but at the same time there were many men on both sides who realized that they were citizens of a common country. Maybe the bitterness died out also because the mental poise of thinkers on both sides was about the same. Their point of observance was different.

There were no massacres and general executions after the Civil War. The civil wars in England were always followed by headings and confiscation of property, exile and other forms of punishment.

When claimants to the throne fought for supremacy the victorious followers usually killed the leaders of the defeated party.

When Cromwell beat the forces of Charles the headsmen had plenty of work to do and when Charles II came back to the throne he exercised a long memory and made it difficult for many who had followed the cause of the commonwealth.

And that same fall Lee stood at

the cabinet of Grover Cleveland, and later on, Lamar went to the supreme bench.

Senator White of Louisiana was appointed justice of the supreme court. So pleased were his fellow senators that the Republican members moved that his nomination be confirmed instant. Later on this distinguished jurist was appointed by a Republican president to the office of chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

This is not only a tribute to the ability of the Confederate soldiers, but it is also a fine example of the fundamental fairness of the American people.

One reason for a resumption of a better understanding was the cause of the war itself. There were open questions before the Civil War. One group of men held that under certain conditions states might withdraw from the Union. Another group held that the Union was an indivisible unit.

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Even so, with Sherman's army marching north, with Hood's magnificent soldiers withdrawing into North Alabama the Confederate soldiers fought on until spring. During this winter in the jaws of certain defeat these brave men stood firm, fought, and bled and died. There was no hope of victory in their great hearts. They were knightly and they were brave until the end.

The survivors of this magnificent army are gathering in Memphis this coming week. Their valor and their attitude come down to us as the

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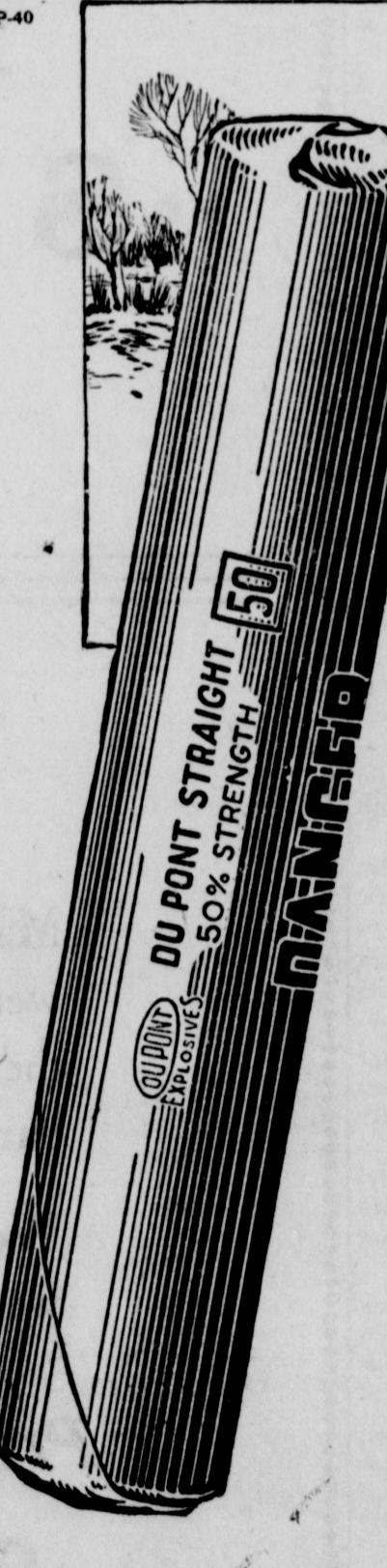
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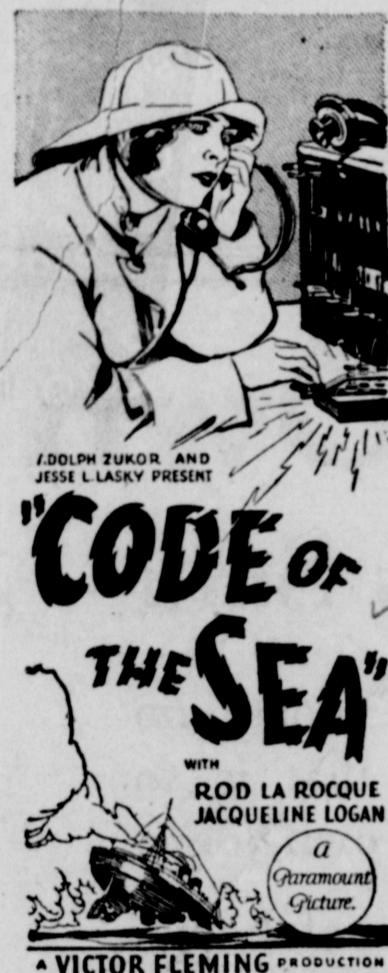
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MALONE THEATRE  
Friday, June 13

GEORG MORRIS, COLORED  
KILLED SUNDAY EVENING

George Morris, a young negro about 19 years old, was shot and mortally wounded Sunday evening at the Billy Stubblefield farm, 6 miles north of Sikeston.

From the best information obtainable, the trouble arose over a negro girl to whom Morris was attentive.

Jessie Scott was warned by Morris to stay away from his girl else he would get into trouble. The third negro told Morris that Scott was at a certain cabin with his girl and to this cabin Morris went with the above result.

It is not known who started the pistol ball to rolling, but when the smoke cleared away, Morris was shot through the chest and died about daylight Monday morning and Scott was shot in the leg.

The bullet that caused Morris' death was from an automatic gun. It is believed the third negro is the one who shot Scott in the leg. It is a hard matter to get the straight of the story, as Morris died soon after saying that Scott had fired the shot that hit him and the other two negroes jumped the country.

The body of Scott was brought to Sikeston, where the coroner held an inquest, but The Standard went to press before the inquest was thru.

The Bridge Club will meet Friday with Mrs. Joe Stubbs.

The Frisco excursion train from Caruthersville and way stations to St. Louis and return Sunday, was a big success in the way of passengers carried. The train consisted of 19 coaches and from Sikeston 115 tickets were sold. The passengers got into Sikeston at 6:00 o'clock Monday morning, tired but satisfied.

CORRESPONDENCE  
FROM MOREHOUSE

A fine baby girl weighing 11 lbs., was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy last week. Dr. Elders says it's one of the best babies he has ever seen.

The former Miss Iva Barnett surprised many friends when she announced that she and Robert Church were married at Benton two years ago. No one had the least suspicion of the wedding. She resigned her position at the Bank of Morehouse, Saturday. She left Sunday for Cape Girardeau, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. F. A. Elders was in Sikeston, Saturday, shopping.

A 10-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Varvel, June 5. Mr. Varvel's wearing a smile from ear to ear.

James O. Shubert ran a nail thru his foot about two weeks ago while repairing some of the damage of the tornado. The wound became infected developing a slight case of blood poisoning. Jimmie is now hobbling about. He says he is going to be at his cotton fields Monday and see that they are cleaned out.

The Superior Garage report the sale of an Essex coach to L. C. Smith of Grays Ridge.

Miss Gretchen Dunaway attended a bridge party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony in Sikeston, Friday.

Norman Davis, road contractor, is putting the finishing touches to the trail 16, west of Morehouse, which he expects to turn over to the State next week.

Mrs. Ina May Rogers, Mrs. I. Jones and Miss Iva Tyson visited with friends in Cape Girardeau during the past week.

Mr. Leming has bought a new Willys-Knight Sedan.

Mrs. J. W. Sarff and sons, Jefferson, Chester and Warren, have gone to Galveston, Texas for a month's visit with Mrs. Sarff's sister.

The Boy Scout Troop of Morehouse under the leadership of Scout Master W. D. Lowe, will go south on an extended camping trip this week. Practically all the members have signed up to make the trip which will occupy a week's time. They expect to touch the Arkansas line on their wanderings.

Rev. Duckworth, Sunday School Extension Chief for the St. Louis Conference, with headquarters at Cape Girardeau, was a visitor in Morehouse on Sunday, and delivered the morning sermon at the M. E. Church.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal motored to Cairo on Sunday, stopping on their way back at the farm home of Thad Snow, who lives a short distance east of Charleston. Mr. Snow, widely known throughout Southeast Missouri for his active and aggressive interest in Farm Organization work, and his ability to raise alfalfa, admitted upon interrogation, that he had about

325 acres of cotton planted besides 100 acres of alfalfa, and considerable corn, wheat and clover. Upon one field of alfalfa which was examined, a partial cutting showed that at least 1½ tons of fine hay per acre will be secured from the first cutting. At least three more cuttings will be secured.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS  
FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter and Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons, were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath of Sikeston visited in Matthews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and daughter Miss Lillith, motored to Sikeston and Tanner Switch Monday, on business.

Howard Steele went to St. Louis Thursday, on business.

Relatives from Marston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Latimer last week.

Mrs. Lon Sparks and Mrs. Ethel Sparks and little daughter of Sikeston were guests of their sister, Mrs. Dave Morgan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Biggens and children of Cape Girardeau visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chiles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son were all-day guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons motored to Portageville Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of Crowe District were Matthews visitors Saturday.

G. D. Steele went to St. Louis Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and son, motored to Cape Girardeau, Friday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Willa Alsop and Miss Alice Deane, who are attending school at that place.

Geo. Randolph of Pt. Pleasant was in Matthews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children motored to Last Prairie Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Roe Hill and daughter, Mrs. C. Critchlow went on the excursion to St. Louis, Sunday.

G. F. Deane had business in New Madrid, Friday.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Frank Ratcliff, who has been ill the past few months, is very little improved. We feel are that if she would only go to some springs and remain a few months, she would be very much improved.

J. A. Alsop went to St. Louis on the excursion, Sunday.

Mrs. James Lancaster was a Sikeston visitor, Saturday.

Albert Dean has purchased a new Sedan.

G. F. Deane as been in Gideon the past few days in business.

Mrs. Leon Sartz, who is attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steele and little daughter of New Madrid spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele.

Mrs. James Coglin of Canalou spent the latter's mother, Mrs. G. Elderbrook Sunday.

The past few days of pretty weather and sunshine have certainly improved the crops around in this vicinity. Cotton is certainly growing and looking fine in some of the fields. We feel sure that if the pretty weather continues, the farmer will be able to make a little. We know that their feelings are improved by the few days good weather, because the crops have boomed the past few days.

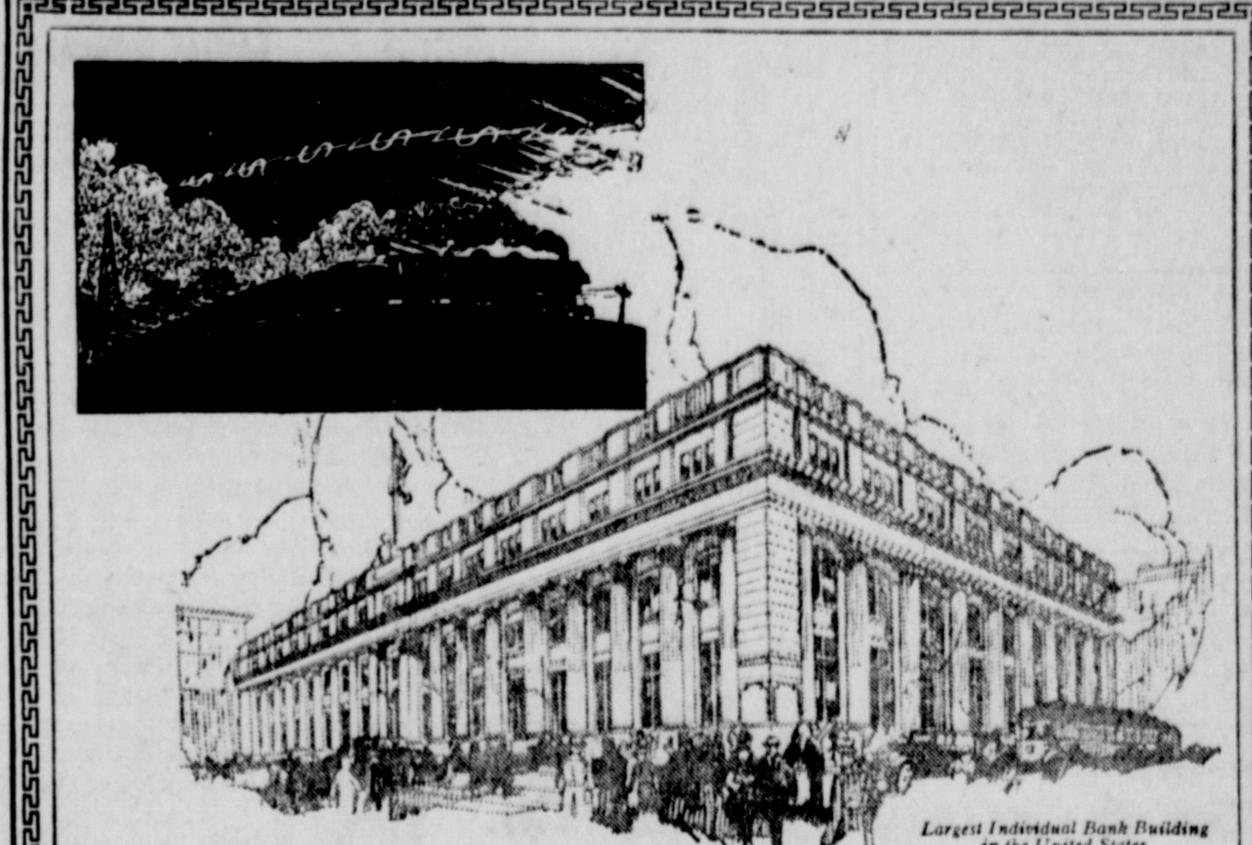
Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Hendershott and babe returned from New Madrid where they have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thos. Holderby.

A. Ray Smith is in St. Louis on business.

J. P. Johnson of Chaffee motored to Sikeston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose of McGehee, Ark., are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, of the Cole Furniture Co., parents of Mr. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were recently married at McDermont, Ark., home of the bride. She was formerly Miss Christine Kennedy. Mr. Rose is engaged in the wholesale grocery business. Sikeston people who have met this young couple, trust that they will visit Mother and Father Rose often.

The Republican National Convention meets in Cleveland, Ohio, this morning to ratify the cut and dried program of Coolidge for President. The tail-end of the kite means little to the voter as he has no say in affairs of State. It is hard for a Democrat to see just where this Republican Convention can point with pride at anything as their administration has been about the most corrupt of any in the history of the Nation. The farmer, the foundation of the Nation, is ground to the bone with taxes and high tariff and not one single thing has been done to help him in his troubles. The voters should bear in mind their treatment by Big Business and Tariff Protected Barons and swat every man that voted to rob the treasury for gifts not earned.



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Treasurer.

Miss Anita Winchester left Sunday for Arlington, Ky., to spend a few days with Miss Dorothy Lillard.

Mrs. Row Edgerton and Misses Georgia Miller and Mary Belle Shepard of Caruthersville are guests of J. Ed Green and family.

J. H. Crumley, geologist, of Fort Worth, Texas, brother of the late Mrs. H. C. Pratt, visited the latter part of the week with his nieces, Mesdames W. S. Smith and C. S. Tanner. He specializes in oil fields.

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McGillard Mercantile Co., Blodgett, Mo.  
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### THREE DENMAN CHILDREN RECEIVE BROKEN ARMS

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman and three little sons were returning from Benton, his Ford sedan turned over, just outside of Morley. The three little boys each received a broken arm and Mr. and Mrs. Denman were considerably bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazel of Van-  
duser and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley  
Jenes of Morehouse were the Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham and  
children went to Dexter Saturday af-  
ternoon. Mr. Latham returned Sun-  
day afternoon, while Mrs. Latham  
and children remained for a longer  
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Tanner. He specializes in oil fields.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Magie Totty of Sikeston visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Park, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahar in this city, a few hours last Thursday.

Mrs. H. D. Russell of Chicago arrived Thursday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones of Caruthersville.

Mrs. Geo. Ferguson was called to Oseola, Ark., last Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scoby and family accompanied by Mrs. Ed Bishop of Marston stopped over in New Madrid Saturday a few hours en route to their home from Sikeston.

Mrs. Mary de Gruchy of Montreal, Canada was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter last week.

Joe McGrate of Portageville was a business visitor in New Madrid, Friday.

Mrs. Betty Householder closed her school at Ristine Friday, June 6th. Quite a surprise was given her in the afternoon by the patrons of the school, who gathered there and enjoyed the time with the pupils and teacher, serving ice cream and cakes.

This last year was Mrs. Householder's fifth year of teaching at Ristine, declining to teach another year.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and three children left Sunday for Marston, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith, where they will spend a few days visiting the family of D. C. Kimes, before returning to their home in Blytheville, Ark.

Atty. M. E. Montgomery and M. G. Gresham of Sikeston attended Circuit Court in New Madrid Saturday afternoon.

C. T. Jarvis, stenographer for Judge E. M. Deering of the 21st district, of De Soto, has been the Court stenographer the past week or two, in the absence of Louie Shult, who has been indisposed at his home in Caruthersville.

Mrs. Samuel Hunter left last week for a trip to Boston, Mass.

Oscar Fuller and Atty. O. A. Cook of Portageville attended Circuit Court in New Madrid, Friday.

Arthur Johnson of La Forge purchased license Saturday afternoon at the Recorder's office in this city to marry Miss Opal D. Jones of Lilbourn. The marriage to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Forty-six cities of the United States show one hundred per cent boost in rentals during the last ten years.

Lord Oliver, Secretary of State for India, says that when officials are regarded as seeming unsympathetic to native people, it is found that the missionaries are able to attain a perfect sympathy and understanding.

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### SOME SCOTT COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Joseph Burger to Peter Welter, lots 3, 4 block 3 Ellis-Greer & James 1st addition Ancell, \$1.

Fred Bandy to J. V. Bandy, lots 5 to 7 block 1 Chaffee, \$1.

H. A. DeLay to J. F. Crader, lot 10 block 3 C. & A. J. Matthews 2nd addition, \$150.

J. H. Yount to Peoples Bank of Sikeston, 301.3 acres 29-27-13, \$16,083.33.

A. J. Matthews & Co. to George Davenport, lot 4 block 4 Sunset addition Sikeston, \$135.

Mrs. Kate Kern, Victoria Corwick, August Kern and Leo Kern to John Glasser, 1.87 acres part lot 2 block 9 Kelso, \$233.75.

M. G. Gresham to G. H. White-side, lot 1 block 9 Sikeston, \$1.

Wm. Black to Joseph Miller, lot 9 block 5 Vanduser, \$600.

J. W. Smith to J. H. Boardman, lot 20 and 21 block 7 Ilmo, \$2500.

Joseph Hahn to Celestine Hahn, 55.476 acres 19-9-14, \$1.

T. A. Stehlin to Ruby White, lot 1 block 4 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition, Sikeston, \$1.

E. J. Neinstedt to K. J. O'Neal, lot 3 block 11 Blodgett, \$1.

W. S. Way to Kate Greer, lots 5 and 6 block 2 Applegate 2nd addition Sikeston, \$600.

W. S. Way to Katie Greer, lots 5 to 7 Edmondson addition Sikeston, \$150.

C. T. Morris to A. L. Swaim, lots 1 to 3 block 9 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$610.

H. A. Osmar to C. C. Edwards, lot 4 block 10 Chaffee, \$250.—Benton Democrat.

### NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

Mamie L. Lance and husband to Phillip Windeklecht and wife: Lots 3, 4 and 5, Mathews 3rd add. to Mathews \$1.00 and exchange of property.

Dora E. Tonerlin and husband to Bank of Malden: Tract of land in sec. 2 and town 22, range 10, \$14,000.

L. B. Craven and wife to Lucile Hodges: Lot 39 R "B" Lilbourn, \$700.

Alphonse De Isle et al to Geo. P. Hobbs: Lots 1316 blk. 18 Portageville \$2000.

Chas. H. Lemon and wife to Alpha L. Passmore, 120 acres sec. 8-24-13, \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Mrs. Louise McGee Rotty et al to Mrs. Lillie McGee: W 1/2 of sec. 12-23-13 lying N of Ash Slough ditch excepting therefrom 12.59 acres, \$1 and other valuable consideration.

George Arnold of Benton spent Saturday in Sikeston.

J. W. Black and family returned from Indiana, Sunday.

Joe Haw is spending a few days in this city with Marvin Carroll.

Light travels 186,000 miles per second and radio waves 165,000 miles per second.

Louis Emory Baker, who is a student of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., is home for his vacation.

The shingle bob, the high-and-round, the Gloria Swanson and all the other bobs that girls adopt nowadays, may be in mode, but they're the inevitable forerunner of boils, carbuncles and other growths which formerly made their exclusive habitation on male necks, according to Dr. James Stewart, director of hygiene in the St. Louis public schools. "Men have carbuncles and boils because their necks are irritated by the barber's clippers and razor, or by the rubbing of clothing on the short hair", Dr. Stewart said, "and with the advent of bobbed hair, the growths have begun to invade the feminine neck and will continue to appear so long as short hair is the style".

S. Glenn Young, Ku Klux kleagle and dry leader, after he withstood the murderous fire of the Herrin gangsters on the Atlantic-Pacific trail in the southwest corner of this county last Friday afternoon, was sent to a Catholic hospital by a Jew, where the nurses are Catholic sisters. One of the doctors who administered to his sufferings was a Catholic and the son of a saloonkeeper, and both doctors are anti-Klan and wet men.

There was no record of a Senegambian participating in the relief work, but a five-gallon jug with four gallons of musty wine of pre-Volstead vintage was found in the tonneau of the Lincoln sedan driven by the self-styled enforcement officer. It is said that he was exceeding the speed limit, transporting liquor and carrying an excess of arms and ammunition, all in violation of law.—The Carlsbad (Ill.) Constitution.

The Standard \$1.50 per year.  
A persimmon that will not pucker the mouth has been found in Japan.

Arnold J. Carroll, of the Blodgett vicinity, has announced in The Standard for Assessor of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary. He is a doctor and the son of a saloonkeeper, and both doctors are anti-Klan and wet men.

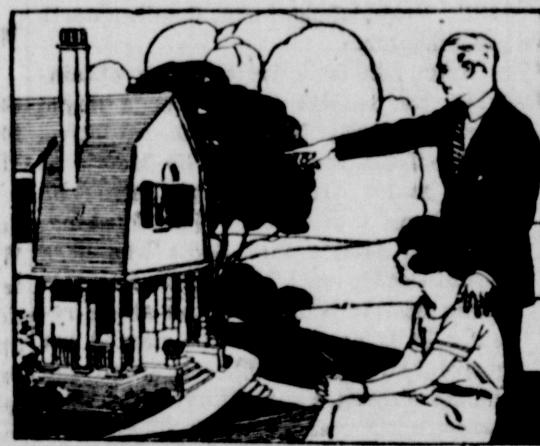
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The railway is the first public railway in Scotland, is due this year. The railway was authorized in 1824, opened in 1826, and amalgamated with the North British Railway in 1865.  
A delegation representing the Chinese Association of Tokio recently called on Foreign Minister Matsui and presented a memorial protesting against Japanese exclusion of Chinese, declaring that the Chinese people are the same consideration from Japan and is eminent in fitting for his knowledge of farming.  
Scores of persons were overcome by automobile exhaust fumes in the twin Liberty tunnels at Pittsburgh recently when traffic was tied up and hundreds of cars with engines running were stopped. Airships provided insufficient, and more than twenty persons were sent to hospitals.

It is said that fifty per cent of the Hungarian national wealth is in the hands of the Jews.  
Rudyard Kipling is living the quiet life of a farmer in Sussex. His neighbors discount his literary activities, but give him full credit for his knowledge of farming.  
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This establishment is the home of the famous Haynes automobile, the pioneer car of America. The story of America's first car has been told in every tongue, it has been printed in every language and it has been sent through the air by radio. Tradition has a tremendous part in fashioning the ideals for Haynes manufacture. The Haynes is America's first car, and pride of that fact has resulted in every employee of the great factories making a silent resolution that the Haynes shall be first in quality, first in service, and first in lasting satisfaction. The new 1924 Haynes 60 Sport and Standard models are the crystallization of this resolution, a dollar-for-dollar value having the enthusiastic approval of the great body of shrewd motorists.

Besides this famous car, this establishment features the well known Federal tires and Century batteries, maintaining service departments for all makes of tires and batteries, and

doing a general auto repair business, maintaining a complete gas and oil station, with auto accessories and a prompt and efficient road service. A number of good mechanics are employed and all work is fully guaranteed, in all departments.

### AMERICAN CEDAR TRADE ABANDONED BY GERMANY

Nuremberg, Germany, June 5.—East Africa has replaced the United States as the source of supply of cedar for the Nuremberg pencil industry. This German industry, which centers here, has fully recovered from the after effects of the war, and in trade circles it is reported that the manufacturers have enough foreign orders on hand to keep the plants in full operation many months.

Both the cedar and the graphite for pencils are imported the main graphite supply being found in Siberia. Previous to 1914 the cedar was imported principally from America and the West Indies, but the war upset the old channel of trade and new fields in East Africa have been developed.

More than 20,000 houses have been built in Yokahama, Japan, since the earthquake.

The Rothschilds family of Vienna, international bankers, were taxed \$72,000 for the forty-seven servants kept.

To wash the 11,000 panes of glass in the Equitable building in New York City, 10 men are kept constantly employed.

A gold coin from the United States labelled "Christian Idol From America" is part of a collection of idols from many lands possessed by a man in India.

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NEW PARAMOUNT, "CODE OF THE SEA", COMING

Thousands of women unconsciously love cowards, according to Jacqueline Logan, popular Paramount player.

"These" she adds, "are largely moral cowards—the kind of men, who could right many wrongs but are restrained because they fear what the world will think of them. Shifting blame to someone else and assuming innocence is so much easier."

It is the second type of coward—the physical—which is portrayed in "Code of the Sea", a Victor Fleming Paramount production, in which Miss Logan is featured with Rod La Rocque.

This is the story of a young man with a yellow streak, a coward just as his father was before him.

There comes a night, when a violent storm at sea, with strong gusts of wind and driving rains arises. The yacht Nero, with Jenny (Miss Logan) as a passenger, is trying to stagger to port against the fury of the edemonic elements. At the same time the passenger ship Northern, captained by Jenny's father (George Fawcett), has lost its propeller.

By wireless, McDow (La Rocque), commander of a lightship, learns of the plight of both. The Northern commands him to stay at his post so that it can bring its human cargo to shore, and simultaneously the Nero flashes that it is sinking.

Duty requires McDow, the coward, to stay at his post. The code of the sea is that no lightship can leave its moorings until relieved. Jenny on the Nero faces death. On the yacht only a handful are endangered, while on the Northern there are hundreds dependent upon his decision.

And it is this decision which supplies the smashing, spectacular climax of "Code of the Sea", which will be shown Friday at the Malone Theatre.

The story was written for Paramount production by Byron Morgan and is considered one of the most powerful ever transferred to film.

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The role as interpreted by Percy Marmont achieves a wonderful appeal to the sympathies of an audience. Playing "opposite" Marmont is Agnes Ayres, the beautiful and talented Paramount star, "loaned" to Halperin for this production. This unusual picture is the main screen attraction at the Malone Theatre on Wednesday.

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## ALIBI BEING FRAMED FOR OIL LEASE GRAFT

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The first step in what is characterized as an attempted alibi for the oil scandal was taken today by old guard members of the public lands committee.

They filed with the Senate a "statement" complaining that they did not have "adequate opportunity" to examine the majority views presented yesterday by Senator Walsh of Montana. The effect of it was to withhold their approval from, and to cast reflection upon the majority views.

Senator Spencer (Republican), Missouri, was the author of the dissenting statement. He did not become a member of the committee until the hearings were nearly over and he has steadily sought to build up a case to defend the leasing of the oil reserves. Senators Smoot, Stanfield, Cameron and Bursum joined him in signing his statement.

Spencer's action was expected. His assignment to the committee by the old guard was recognized as being for the same purpose that Spencer served in the famous Newberry case when he became the main defender of the Newberry election methods.

But there was some surprise that Cameron and Bursum would consent to withhold approval from the Walsh report since it was merely a recitation of the undisputed facts, free of characterization or even of recommendations. It was chiefly a review of the evidence.

Challenged by Walsh on the floor of the Senate to show where in the majority report contained "many mistakes" as the Spencer document maintained, Spencer was unable to give a single instance. He reported that he would enter a detailed report later on.

Walsh with sharp sarcasm commented on the old guard contentions that they had not had an "adequate opportunity" to study the Walsh report. Walsh pointed out that the committee spent two entire days in going over his report word by word, correcting and perfecting it, but Spencer, Smoot, Stanfield, Bursum and Cameron failed to attend.

They came in at intervals but made excuses that other matters called them away. The majority members of the committee regard this as part of a pre-determined plan to reflect unfavorably on the majority conclusions.

Spencer's statement said:

"The undersigned members of the committee on Public Lands and Surveys submit to the Senate the following statement with regard to the report on the lease upon Naval Oil reserves as presented by the committee.

"No adequate opportunity has been given them to examine the report which has been submitted. The final hearings are not yet returned from the printer.

"A casual reading of the report indicated many mistakes and conclusions and inferences of fact and law which, in the judgment of the undersigned are unwarranted by the testimony.

"On May 14, when the hearings were discontinued for this session, request was made of record that an opportunity of at least a few days be afforded in order to examine the report which the senior senator from Montana, Mr. Walsh, indicated he intended to prepare, and that such opportunity be given before the report was submitted to the committee for final action. No such opportunity was afforded.

"The report was printed and presented June 4 to the committee for immediate consideration and action. It was on that date first presented to the undersigned. It has been physically impossible to examine, in any fair or adequate manner, the statements of the report, which deals with such voluminous testimony and which attempts to pass judgment on disputed questions of law and upon controverted facts.

"The report indicated that the hearings before the committee are not yet concluded, and are to be resumed in case the authority of the committee as the representative of the Senate be vindicated in its attempt further to interrogate H. F. Sinclair.

"The undersigned will prepare and submit to the Senate such matters as may, in their judgment, have been overlooked by the report as presented, and such questions and changes as, in their judgment, should be brought to the attention of the Senate before any final action is taken."

Who said that colored shoes were going out? The vogue for a touch of red has brought red shoes into favor with many women who wear them today to set off a costume in which otherwise the red would pass unheeded.

## Missouri Read Problem

B. H. Piepmeyer

Everyone is interested in our state road program. They should be especially interested just now, as the program will be greatly retarded in 1925 if something is not done to remedy the condition at an early date.

The State Fund Commission has no authority to sell and road bonds in 1925. This would mean a serious delay in our construction program. The next Legislature will be confronted with a difficult problem to provide road construction and maintenance funds next year because of the present limited revenue.

The road boosters of the State, acting through the Missouri Automobile Club have started the circulation of an initiative petition so that the question of additional funds and a speeding up of the construction program may be acted upon by all voters at the regular election in November to relieve this embarrassing condition.

Highway Needs. Your State Highway Commission in a formal statement presented to the Legislature in February, 1923, set out clearly that the \$60,000,000 of State road bonds would not complete the hard-surfacing of the entire State Highway system of 7,640 miles laid out by the Legislature. Under date of March 20, 1924, your Commission further stated that public sentiment is demanding a much more rapid completion of the roads than is possible under the present law governing the expenditure of the \$60,000,000 of road bonds, and that some definite financing program should be provided at an early date to insure the completion of the 7,640 miles of State roads designated.

For an adequate financing plan the Commission has recommended a fifty per cent increase in motor license fees, which will make the owner of a Ford car pay \$3.50 more, bringing the average license fee in Missouri to \$12.75, for all cars, a gasoline tax of two cents per gallon, for motor vehicle fuel, excluding fuel for tractors, etc., and the privilege of selling bonds at a rate of not to exceed \$15,000,000 annually. This additional

revenue, together with the motor license fees that are now collected, will provide an income for state road purposes of between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 annually. This will enable the Department to speed up the \$60,000,000 construction program to complete the entire road system in every county of the State at a date not far beyond the time originally provided for in the Centennial Road Law for completing the \$60,000,000

per cent of the mileage traveled by the owners of motor vehicles in Kansas City and St. Louis, would be upon the state system, if it were improved. Assuming that the motor owner travels about five thousand miles annually, we would have at least 2500 miles, or fifty per cent of the total road mileage traveled by the motor owners of the State on the State road system. The saving, therefore, to the motor owner, at the rate of two and one-half cents per mile in operating his car over a hard-surfaced road compared with operating over the average dirt road, would be at least \$62.50, because of the improvement of the state road system.

Financing. The Centennial Road Law intended for the motor owner to finance the construction and maintenance of the \$60,000,000 program and it is evident that the motor license fees will finance the \$60,000,000 bond program without any property tax.

It is equally evident that the additional income suggested by the Commission will complete the 764 miles of State roads without any additional bonds or property tax.

"Should the motor owners finance the construction and maintenance of the entire state road mileage?" and "Can they afford it?" are questions frequently raised.

Motor owners can well afford the expense necessary to construct and maintain the 7640 miles, or seven per cent system. Investigations have been made over a period of about 5 years by the Iowa State College and the Iowa State Highway Department, in co-operation with the U. S. Office of Public Roads, to determine the cost of operating motor vehicles over different types of highways. Runs have been made of thousands of miles over various types of road surfacing with many kinds of motor vehicles. From the data collected, we find that there is an average saving of two and one-half cents per mile in gasoline, tires and general upkeep of the cars in favor of the improved road over the ordinary dirt road. I am sure that most of you will agree that the bad condition of our roads during the past six months has cost you large sums of money and expensive delays and in many instances more than two and one-half cents per mile quoted above.

It is estimated that eighty-five per cent of the mileage traveled by the rural motor owner and at least 2500 miles annually, who drives his car a large mileage each year will pay in proportion to the damage he causes to the road. I am sure that you are all interested in our State roads and would like to see them completed at the earliest possible date. Your Highway Commission feels that the initiative petition and the vote at the November election is the surest and best plan for remedying our present conditions. We would like therefore to urge upon every voter that he or she sign the initiative petition that is now being circulated in your county and to vote for the measure in November. Don't wait for the petition to find you, but look for one that is being circulated and sign it. Good roads now will do more for Missouri and for you individually than any other one thing.

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Benefits of Improved Roads. Better roads will mean better homes, better schools, better churches, more community life, more industry, more work, more money in circulation, more conveniences—all of which will renew Missouri's activities, build for her a better reputation and increase her population and wealth. With this end in view, your Highway Commission feels that Missouri can well afford to speed up her road building program and build her state system of roads as rapidly as the work can be handled economically.

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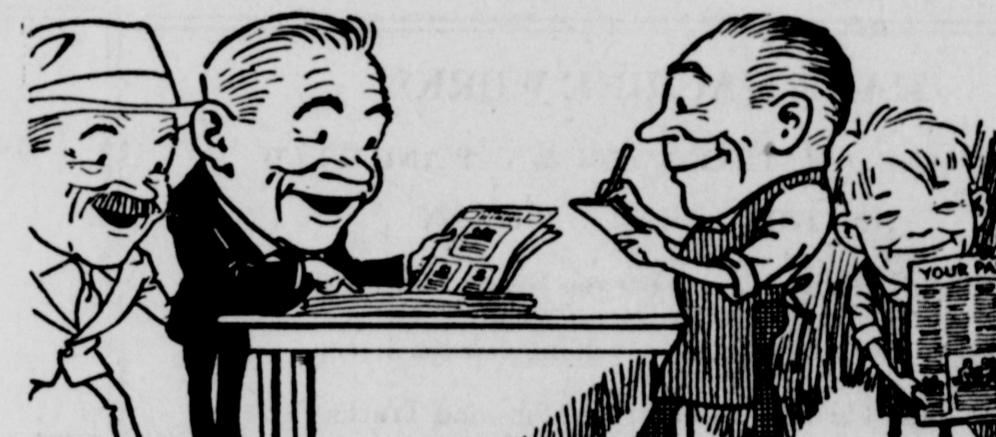
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